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ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 7, 1888.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to law, at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, and was called to order by Hon. Mark A. Hardin, Clerk of the last House.

The roll was called by counties, when the following members presented themselves and were sworn in by Judge addox, of the Rome Circuit :

Appling—Robert T. Williams
Baker—Primus W. Jones.
Baldwin—L. N. Calloway
Banks—J. N. Coggins.
Bartow—W. H. Felton, A. M. Foute.
Berrien—Isaac J. Goodman.
Bibb—W. A. Huff, R. W. Patterson, S. C. Chambliss.
Brooks—W. S. Humpreys.
Bryan—John H. Heery.
Bullock—Madison Warren.
Burke—Wm. H. Davis, John C. Chee, N. A. Buxton.
Butts—Alexander Atkinson.
Calhoun—C. L. Smith.
Camden—Alexander Lang.
Campbell—H. L. Johnson.
Carroll—G. W. Harper, W. G. McDaniel.
Catoosa—James Hunt.
Charlton—J. J. Stokes.
Chatham—Wm. W. Gordon, Peter Reilly, Wm. Clifton.
Chattahoochee—J. C. F. McCook.
Chattooga—Samuel E. Jones.
Cherokee—J. H. Lathem.
Clarke—Henry C. Tuck.
Clay—J. F. Kimble.
Clayton—W. R. Ward.
Clinch—James P. Mattox.
Cobb—Alexander S. Clay, Thos. J. Hardage.
Coffee—Elijah Tanner.
Columbia—James M. Atkinson.
Colquitt—John A. Alderman.
Coweta—W. Y. Atkinson, J. P. Jones.
Crawford—W. W. Johnson.

Dade—G. W. M. Tatum.
Dawson—George M. Taylor.
Decatur—John D. Harrell, Wm. E. Smith.
DeKalb—C. M. Candler, G. W. Johnson.
Dodge—John F. Delacy.
Dooly—Joseph T. Collier.
Dougherty—Louis Arnheim.
Douglas—John M. Huey.
Early—G. D. Oliver.
Echols—Thomas C. Ham.
Effingham—Morgan Rawls.
Elbert—P. W. Davis.
Emanuel—Alfred Herrington.
Fannin—B. C. Duggar.
Fayette—John Snead.
Floyd—J. W. Turner, J. W. Ewing, J. L. Johnson.
Forsyth—George L. Bell.
Franklin—N. A. Fricks.
Fulton—Clark Howell, Jr., W. H. Venable, J. F. O'Neill.
Gilmer—J. P. Perry.
Glascok—Seaborn Kitchens.
Glynn—James Postell.
Greene—J. C. Hart, J. B. Park.
Gordon—W. R. Rankin.
Gwinnett—Wm. T. Smith, George A. Clements.
Habersham—H. S. West.
Hall—K. L. Boone, F. T. Davie.
Hancock—R. H. Lewis, I. W. Duggan.
Haralson—T. W. M. Brown.
Harris—J. F. Jenkins, R. B. Mobley.
Hart—J. H. Skelton.
Heard—W. H. Daniel.
Henry—I. L. Gunter.
Houston—R. N. Hotzclaw, H. A. Matthews.
Irwin—D. A. McInnis.
Jackson—Z. W. Hood, J. N. Twitty.
Jasper—E. L. Campbell.
Jefferson—R. L. Gamble, A. E. Tarver, Sr.
Johnson—E. Jenkins.
Jones—Richard Johnson.
Laurens—A. B. Clarke.
Lee—W. W. Hooks.
Liberty—Samuel A. McIver. (Contested.)
Lincoln—John Sims.
Lowndes—Levi J. Knight.
Lumpkin—Frank W. Hall.
Macon—S. T. Lofley.

Madison—J. P. Gholston.
Marion—Vincent Montgomery.
McDuffie—John H. Hobbs.
McIntosh—Charles M. Tyson. (Contested.)
Meriwether—H. W. Hill, A. J. Snelson.
Miller—C. C. Bush.
Milton—J. A. Dodgen.
Mitchell—J. L. Hand.
Monroe—R. L. Berner, J. T. Crowder.
Montgomery—A. G. McArthur.
Morgan—W. R. Mustin.
Murray—M. M. Bates.
Muscogee—G. Y. Tigner, S. P. Gilbert.
Newton—T. J. Speer.
Oconee—James Frazier, Sr.
Oglethorpe—J. T. Olive, O. H. Arnold.
Paulding—O. T. Morris.
Pickens—E. W. Allred.
Pierce—Henry Hyers.
Pike—J. H. Mitchell, J. W. Means.
Polk—B. F. Wright.
Pulaski—Y. H. Morgan.
Putnam—T. G. Lawson, R. H. Reid.
Quitman—M. L. Albritton.
Rabun—M. D. Vandever.
Randolph—B. P. Crenshaw.
Richmond—J. R. Lamar, M. V. Calvin, W. H. Fleming.
Rockdale—A. C. McCalla.
Schley—A. C. Murray.
Screven—John R. Humphries.
Spalding—
Stewart—G. R. Halliday.
Sumter—E. G. Simmons, Wright Brady.
Talbot—S. Maxwell.
Taliaferro—Samuel J. Flynt.
Tattnall—J. B. Brewton.
Taylor—F. P. Singleton.
Telfair—W. J. Williams.
Terrell—W. C. Kendrick.
Thomas—Robert Alexander, A. T. McIntyre, Jr.
•Towns—A. Holden.
Troup—T. H. Whitaker, J. N. Carlton.
Twiggs—E. S. Griffin.
Union—J. Y. Walker.
Upson—A. J. Williams.
Walker—B. F. Thurman.
Walton—Nathan L. Gallaway, Hugh A. Carithers.

Ware—Wm. A. McDonald.
 Warren—T. J. Veazy.
 Washington—W. B. Francis, E. S. Peacock.
 Wayne—James F. King, Jr.
 Webster—D. B. Harrell.
 White—T. W. Fain.
 Wilcox—James A. Dennard.
 Wilkes—W. M. Sims, E. Y. Hill.
 Wilkinson—Joel A. Smith.
 Whitfield—Wm. C. Glenn.
 Worth—David H. Champion.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The Hon. Robert L. Berner put in nomination the Hon. A. S. Clay, of the county of Cobb, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Bell, Rawls, Gordon and Snelson.

Upon taking the vote *viva voce*, it appearing that the Hon. A. S. Clay had received the unanimous vote of the House, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, a committee of three was appointed to conduct the Speaker Elect to the Chair.

Messrs. Harrell, of Webster, Gilbert and Fleming were appointed as such committee and performed that duty, and the Speaker assumed the duties of the office.

The next business in order being the election of a Clerk.

Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, placed in nomination the name of Hon. M. A. Hardin, of the county of Fulton, which was seconded by Messrs. Foute, of Bartow, and Harrell, of Webster.

Upon taking the vote *viva voce*, it appearing that Hon. M. A. Hardin had received the unanimous vote of the House, was declared duly elected Clerk of the House, and was then duly sworn in by the Speaker.

The next business in order being the election of a Speaker *pro tempore*, the Hon. W. C. Glenn placed in nomination the Hon. M. V. Calvin, of the county of Richmond, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Harrell, of Webster, and Johnson, of Floyd.

Upon taking the vote, *viva voce*, it appearing that the Hon. M. V. Calvin had received the unanimous vote of the House, he was declared duly elected Speaker *pro tempore* of the House.

The next business in order being the election of a Messenger. Mr. W. C. Glenn, of the county of Whitfield, placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. R. Smith, of the county of Coffee, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Baker, and Gordon of Chatham.

Upon taking the vote *viva voce* it appeared that Hon. J. R. Smith had received the unanimous vote of the House, and he was therefore declared duly elected Messenger of the House.

The next business in order being the election of a Door-Keeper.

Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, placed in nomination the name of Hon. R. J. Wilson, of the county of Richmond, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Dodgen of Milton, and Gamble of Jefferson, and others.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, placed in nomination the name of Mr. Moses Martin, of the county of Gwinnett, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Mathews of Houston, Snead of Forsyth, and Atkinson of Coweta, and others.

No other nominations being made, the House proceeded to vote *viva voce*, and it appearing that the Hon. Moses Martin had received 100 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Door-Keeper of the House.

Mr. Mathews, of Houston, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by substitute, to-wit :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to select a Chaplain for the House of Representatives during the present session of the Legislature.

The following resolution by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the Speaker

shall be chairman, be appointed to report rules for the government of this House, and that in the meantime, the rules of the last House be of force.

Mr. Candler, of DeKalb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That in accordance with the usual custom the Speaker be authorized to appoint two Gallery Keepers.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has completed its organization by the election of Hon. F. G. DuBignon, President ; Hon. J. M. DuPree, President, *pro tem.*; Hon. W. A. Harris, Secretary ; Hon. L. J. Allred, Door-Keeper ; Hon. John D. McLeod, Messenger, and I am directed to notify the House of the same.

Also, I am directed to notify the House of the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution, that a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House, to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly has met and organized, and is now ready for the transaction of business, and has appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Rice and Lyle.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, of Baker, the Senate resolution was taken up and concurred in, and the following committee appointed on the part of the House, to-wit : Messrs. Rankin, Harrell of Webster, and Lofley.

Mr. Glenn offered the following resolution, which was read, and, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of ten from the House, and five from the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, to whom all bills and resolutions, regarding either the disposition of the Wes-

tern and Atlantic Railroad, or affecting the question of the settlement of the matters between such lessees and the State, shall be referred.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Tigner—

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Messenger be authorized to appoint the usual number, six Pages, to serve the House during the present session.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Rules, to-wit : Messrs. Harrell of Webster, Rankin, Olive and Calvin.

The following is the committee appointed by the Speaker to procure services of Chaplain : Messrs. Foute, Mathews and Mobley.

.Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Thursday, November 8, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bates.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs :

Albritton.	Goodman.	McIver.
Alderman.	Gordon.	Means.
Allred.	Griffin.	Mitchell.
Alexander.	Gunter.	Mobley.
Arnold.	Hardage.	Montgomery.
Arnheim.	Hall.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Butts.	Ham.	Morris.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Hand.	Murray.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Harper.	Mustin.
Bates.	Harrell of Decatur.	Olive.
Bell.	Harrell of Webster.	Oliver.
Berner.	Hart.	Park.
Boone.	Heery.	Patterson.
Brady.	Herrington.	Peacock.
Brewton.	Hill of Meriwether.	Perry.
Brown.	Hill of Wilkes.	Postell.
Bush.	Hobbs.	Rankin.
Buxton.	Holtzelaw.	Rawls.
Callaway.	Holden.	Reid.
Calvin.	Hood.	Reilly.
Campbell.	Hooks.	Speer.
Candler.	Howell.	Simmons.
Carithers.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carlton.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Wilkes.
Chambliss.	Huey.	Singleton.
Champion.	Huff.	Skelton.
Chew.	Hyers.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clark.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Decatur.
Clement.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clifton.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Coggins.	Johnson of Crawford.	Snead.
Collier.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snelson.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Stokes.
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Tanner.
Daniel.	Jones of Baker.	Tarver.
Davie.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tatum.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Coweta.	Taylor.
Davis of Elbert.	Kimble.	Thurman.
DeLacy.	Kendrick.	Tigner.
Denard.	King.	Turner.
Dodgen.	Kitchens.	Tyson.
Duggan.	Knight.	Twitty.
Dugger.	Lamar.	Tuck.
Ewing.	Lang.	Vandever.
Fain.	Latham.	Veazey.
Felton.	Lewis.	Venable.

Fleming.	Ledy.	Walker.
Flynt.	Mathews.	Ward.
Foute.	Mattox.	Warren.
Francis.	Maxwell.	West.
Frazer.	McArthur.	Whitaker.
Fricks.	McDonald.	Williams of Appling.
Galloway.	McDaniel.	Williams of Telfair.
Gamble.	McCalla.	Williams of Upson.
Gholston.	McCook.	Wright.
Gilbert.	McInnis.	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn.	McIntyre.	

Those absent were Messrs :

Halliday.	Lawson.	O'Neill.
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The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Mustin, of Morgan, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the House of Representatives and Senate meet in joint session at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day, to open and declare the State election returns.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Joint Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him that the General Assembly was organized and ready to receive any communication in writing which he may desire to make, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and the Governor requests us to inform the General Assembly that he will submit a communication in writing on Friday next, the 9th inst.

F P RICE,

Chairman Senate Committee.

W R. RANKIN,

Chairman House Committee

Mr. Rankin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to inquire into and report, as early as practicable to the General Assembly, what public officers are to be elected at this session.

The following resolution by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, was read and adopted, to wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House prepare and distribute to each member of the House a manual containing a copy of the Constitution of the State, the rules of the House, a list of the members of the Senate and House, their counties and post offices, and the standing committees of each House.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman *pro tem.* of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Rules have had under consideration rules for the government of the House.

After a careful investigation they report the following rules, and recommend that the same be adopted as the rules for the government of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, *pro tem.*

The following resolution by Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint the usual number of Porters for service in the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the following committee on part of the House to report what offices are to be filled by the present General Assembly, to-wit : Messrs. Rankin, Fleming and Clifton.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred.

By Mr. Thurman, of Walker—

A bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways, etc., in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes, approved September 28, 1879; so far as the same relates to Walker county from the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Thurman, of Walker—

A bill to exempt Walker county from the provisions of section 671 of the revised Code of Georgia, of 1882, which section requires contractors for a public bridge, ferry, turn-pike, or causeway; to give a bond to keep same in repair for seven years.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Rawls, of Effingham—

A bill to change the manner of electing Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Effingham county, and to allow the Commissioners compensation.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to incorporate the Macon & Birmingham Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session at 11 o'clock to-day, to open and declare the State election returns.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and condemn property therein for depots, and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Columbus for police purposes, etc.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session of the General Assembly was called to order by Hon. F. G. DuBignon, President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for the joint session of the two Houses was then published.

When on motion of Senator Whitfield, of the 20th District, three tellers were appointed, viz: Mr. Whitfield on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Huff and Sims, of Wilkes, on the part of House, and the returns were then opened and the count proceeded with in accordance with the law.

The President of the Senate then announced the following as the result of the counting and consolidation of the returns, to-wit :

For Governor—John B. Gordon had received 122,785 votes, which being a majority of all the votes that were

cast, he was declared duly elected Governor of the State for the ensuing term.

For Secretary of State—N. C. Barnett, 122,424 votes, which being a majority of all that were cast, he was declared duly elected Secretary of the State for the ensuing term.

For Treasurer—Robert U. Hardeman, 123,623 votes, which being a majority of all that were cast, he was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing term.

For Comptroller—W. A. Wright, 124,421 votes, which being a majority of all that were cast, he was declared duly elected Comptroller of the State for the ensuing term.

For Attorney-General—Clifford Anderson, 119,653 votes, which being a majority of all that were cast, he was declared duly elected Attorney-General of the State for the ensuing term.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to wait on the Governor Elect and acquaint him with his election and learn his pleasure as to the time of his inauguration.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Crenshaw and Peacock.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, and was lost, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to furnish each member of this House with a copy of the Journal of the last General Assembly

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, November 9, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Those present were Messrs :—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIver,
Alderman,	Griffin,	Means,
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Berner,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Heery,	Park,
Brady,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Weriwether,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Candler,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Tatum,

Davis of Elbert,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	King,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Turner,
Duggan,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lang,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lofley,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Walker,
Foute,	Mattox,	Ward,
Francis,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Frazer,	McArthur,	West,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Wright,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,		

Mr. Howell being absent.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, gave notice that he would, at the proper time, move to reconsider so much of yesterday's proceedings as relates to the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to reconsider the action of the House on yesterday relating to the adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules, which motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, tho Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution fixing the time of meeting of the General Assembly in joint session for the purpose of electing Judges and Solicitors-General.

Also, the Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution appointing a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, to inquire into and report what public officers are to be elected at this session of the General Assembly, and has appointed as committee on part of the Senate Messrs. Harris, of the 42d, and Harper, of the 30th.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution appointing a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to wait on the Governor Elect, and acquaint him with his election, and learn his pleasure as to the time of his inauguration, and has appointed as committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Gibson and DuPree.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

I have been directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with accompanying documents :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., November 7, 1888.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I address you this communication in obedience to custom, and in accordance with that provision of the Constitution which requires that the Executive shall give to the General Assembly, from time to time, information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient.

This session of the General Assembly convenes for the transaction of

the unusual amount of important business which will claim its attention, under the most flattering auspices. The prosperity of the State for the last two years has been unprecedented in her history. During this period, under the influence of a just and wise administration of the Federal Government, the sections of the Union have been brought into harmonious relations, social, political and commercial, with each other, and all the thought and all the energy of their people have been directed to and expended upon their social progress and material development. Georgia has felt the vivifying impulse of this restored union and harmony among the States, and has made immense strides in the race of improvement. Her system of railroads has been largely extended and improved, her manufacturing interests have been multiplied, her agriculture remunerative, her capital, population and taxable values have been largely increased, and she has advanced rapidly in all directions, which indicate a high and healthful progress. During the current year, with the exception of the destructive floods which visited Richmond county, she has not suffered a marked disaster of any kind, and during the past four months, whilst she has been within the shadow of the pestilence, which has scourged portions of her sister State of Florida, her people have enjoyed remarkable health. God is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Let us recognize Him as the author of our prosperity and humbly ask His guidance in all our official action that that prosperity may be continued and increased.

FINANCES OF THE STATE.

The report of the efficient Treasurer of the State, showing the receipts and disbursements of his Department for the "official report year," ending September 30, 1888, and containing a detailed estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, is herewith transmitted, and attention is invited to it as an interesting and gratifying exhibit of the financial condition of the State.

From this report it appears:

That the balance in the Treasury the 30th of September, 1887, was	\$ 349,762 38
That the receipts from said date to September 30, 1888, inclusive, were	1,900,692 21
That from October 1, 1887, to September 30th, 1888, the Treasurer has paid executive warrants, and warrants of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House amounting to	2,019,103 07
And that the balance in the Treasury on October 1, 1888, was	231,351 52

It also appears from said report that the bonded debt of Georgia on the first day of October, 1888, was \$8,752,305.

Under the Act, approved September 5, 1887, the Governor was authorized to issue bonds of the State to an amount not to exceed (1,900,000) nineteen hundred thousand dollars, and to negotiate the same for the pur-

pose of raising money with which to pay off an amount of the public debt which falls due January 1st, 1889, and is not otherwise provided for. The bonds authorized by this Act were to be issued so as to fall due in series of one hundred thousand dollars each year, beginning with the year 1898, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

The denomination of said bonds having been fixed at one thousand dollars, and the rate of interest at four and a half per centum per annum under the discretion given by the Act to the Executive, said bonds were prepared, advertised, issued, sold and delivered in strict accordance with the provisions of said Act, and the proceeds of their sale have been received and are now in the Treasury of the State.

The price paid for these bonds was par and four and one-quarter per cent. premium. This is the highest price ever paid for bonds issued by this State, and the sale under all the circumstances was exceedingly gratifying. In this connection I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the earnest co-operation and efficient aid given me by the Treasurer of the State.

The average "life" of these bonds, as fixed by the Act under which they are issued, is a fraction more than eighteen years, and this fact seriously affected their value in the market. I became convinced that such would be the case before I fixed the rate of interest at *four and one-half per cent.*

Had I been authorized to issue said bonds to mature in twenty-five or thirty years, I would have fixed the rate of interest at three and one-half per cent., and I am satisfied that they could have been sold readily at a satisfactory premium.

On the first day of October, 1890, a series of the bonds of the State amounting to \$2,098,000, will mature, and the duty will devolve upon the General Assembly, at its present session, to provide for their payment. If this shall be done, by authorizing an issue of bonds, I recommend, in accordance with the suggestion of the Treasurer, that the average life of such bonds shall not be less than twenty-seven years.

The General Assembly, in 1887, to carry out the provision of the Constitution requiring that one hundred thousand dollars shall be raised each year by taxation and held as a "Sinking Fund" to pay off the bonds of the State, which have not matured, created such sinking fund for the years 1887 and 1888, and for the years 1897 to 1915, inclusive, and appropriated said fund for each of said years.

The General Assembly must now provide a Sinking Fund for the years 1889, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, and '96. I would call attention to the fact that Bonds of the State, amounting to \$307,500 fall due January 1, 1892, and that on January 1, 1896, another series of bonds fall due amounting to \$542,000, and that some provision must be made to meet them as they mature. As such provision I recommend, in accordance with the suggestion of the Treasurer, that the Sinking Fund for 1889, 1890 and 1891, be appropriated to the payment of the bonds falling due January 1, 1892;

and that for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, to the payment of those maturing January 1, 1896.

If this recommendation is adopted by the General Assembly it will have provided for the payment of every bond issued by the State of Georgia and falling due prior to the year 1915. This will be accomplished too, without any increase of the rate of taxation. Indeed, it is altogether probable, unless some extraordinary increase in the ordinary expenses of the government shall occur, that by reason of the rapid increase in population and in taxable values, taxation after 1889 may be gradually reduced without weakening at all the strong financial position of the State. By the year 1915, the bonded debt of the State will be reduced to \$5,480,000. This sum will be a mere bagatelle for Georgia to pay and will simply serve as ballast to keep her steady.

REPORT OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

The annual report of the Comptroller-General, herewith submitted, for the official report year, beginning October 1, 1887, and ending September 30, 1888, is a very interesting and suggestive document. It shows the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for that period, and the balance on hand on the first of October, 1888, as follows:

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1887	\$ 349,762.38
Receipts from Oct. 1, 1887, to Sept. 30, 1888	1,900,692.21
Making total amount to be accounted for	<u>\$2,250,454.59</u>
Warrants paid by Treasurer	\$1,894,880.37
Warrants—Pres't Senate & Speaker House.	<u>124,222.70</u>
Making total payments	\$2,019,103.07
Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1888	231,351.52

The report contains a number of valuable tables showing the percentage of increase in the value of the chief items of taxable property of the State for the year 1888, over the year 1879, also of 1888 over 1887, and of the increase in the taxable property of the colored tax-payers of the State of 1888 over 1879. These tables show that the increase in certain items of property has been very large—in railroad properties enormous—and that the taxable property of the colored tax-payers of Georgia has increased since 1879, \$4,448,873, or eighty-five *per cent*.

The Comptroller has also embodied in his report a comparative statement showing the value of property entered on the tax digests of the counties of the State, and the value of the taxable railroad property in Georgia from 1879 to 1888, inclusive. From this statement it appears that within that period the railroad property has increased \$19,437,998, or two hundred and twelve *per cent*., and that all other taxable property has increased \$102,769,912, making an aggregate increase, in less than a decade, in all the taxable values of the State of \$122,207,910, or fifty-three *per cent*. The digests for 1888, foot up \$327,863,331; the railroad property \$29,304,127, making an aggregate at \$357,167,458.

Large as this sum is, it does not correctly represent the value of the

taxable property of the State. Large values do not appear upon the Digests and do not pay any tax to the State; and so it will continue to be until some efficient system shall be adopted for the assessment and return of property for taxation. Such a system would remove much of the inequality and injustice of which tax-payers so frequently complain and would largely increase the revenues of the State, and in a few years justify a very material decrease in the rate of taxation. No more important service can be rendered to the State and to its honest tax-payers than the inauguration of such a system, and to this subject I would invite the attention and earnest effort of the members of the General Assembly.

The Comptroller-General is *ex-officio*, under the act of 1887, the Insurance Commissioner of the State, and I herewith transmit his first annual report as such official, in which the operations of that department of the government are shown and a number of suggestions are made in reference to the insurance laws of the State, to which attention is invited.

REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The report of the Attorney-General, herewith transmitted, contains a statement of the cases pending in the Courts, in which the State is interested, and shows the status of the litigation in each.

The most important of these cases is the suit against certain stockholders of the late Citizens Bank of Atlanta, which will probably be heard in a few days in the Supreme Court of the State.

The Attorney-General gives a detailed statement of the case of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company *versus* James M. Smith and others, decided very recently and referred to elsewhere in this message. The decision was adverse to the Railroad Company, and established the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission over all the railroads in the State.

The report contains also an important suggestion in reference to the taxation of telegraph, express and sleeping car companies and other corporations doing an inter-State business. All the methods heretofore adopted in this State to compel these corporations to contribute to the revenues of the State have been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Attorney-General recommends that telegraph companies be taxed as they are now taxed in Massachusetts. The method adopted in that State is to tax the capital stock of these companies *pro rata*, in the proportion of the length of their lines in this State to their entire length. This method has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

I recommend the suggestion of the Attorney-General to the consideration of the General Assembly, and trust that it will be adopted in our tax legislation against telegraph companies, and, if possible, against all other inter-State corporations which do not pay tribute to Georgia.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The State School Commissioner presents to the General Assembly a very interesting and elaborate report, which is herewith submitted. It

The inmates were divided in 1886, and are divided now, as to sex and color, as follows :

Colored males in 1886,	1,336	in 1888	1,336
White males in 1886,	148	in 1888	149
Colored females in 1886,	41	in 1888	52
White females in 1886	1	in 1888	0
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1,526		1,537	

The foregoing statement shows the net increase in the number of inmates during the last two years, of eleven, and the remarkable fact that of this eleven, ten are females.

The report contains many valuable tables and presents much interesting information in reference to escapes, to the distribution of convicts among the several counties of the State, to the different classes of crime for which they have been sentenced, and the mortality among them.

It appears that from the first of October, 1886, to the first of October, 1888, there have been eighty-one deaths in the Penitentiary, or three and a half per cent. of the number of convicts on the rolls during that period. It further appears that a number of these deaths were occasioned by violence or accident, and that a number occurred in the case of convicts who were placed in hospital when they were first received and died before they were assigned to duty. It is also stated that the mortality among the convicts in 1888 has been materially less than it was in 1887.

The report of the Principal Physician of the Penitentiary, which has also been submitted to me, is exceedingly full and interesting in reference to the mortuary statistics of the convicts and sanitary condition of the camps.

There is much cause for sincere congratulation in these official reports from the chief officers of our Penitentiary. They show that there is very little crime and few acts of violence committed by the convicts; that the health of the convicts will compare with that of any class of the population in any locality, and that there has been so small an increase in their number that we may reasonably hope that the State will not be burdened hereafter with many more than it is at present.

I ask that these reports may be carefully examined, and, as an additional protection to convicts, I recommend that the law under which they are leased should be so amended that there should be at each penitentiary camp a representative of the State, responsible alone to the authorities of the State.

PARDONS, REPRIEVES, ETC.

In this connection I desire to say that the full and detailed statement required by the Constitution of all pardons, commutations, reprieves and removals of disability which have been granted during my administration to persons who have been sentenced to the penitentiary or chain gangs of the State, will be communicated to the General Assembly in a special message.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has submitted a report in reference to the business of his department for the years 1887 and 1888, which is herewith submitted.

Many duties are imposed upon the head of this Department which are not directly connected with the great interest of agriculture. A careful examination of this report will be instructive as to the variety and extent of its operations. It contains a general view of the condition of the agriculture of the State, and of that large class of our population engaged in it, which is encouraging. It presents valuable tables and comparative statements, showing the vast increase in a few years in the sale and home manufacture of fertilizers, the inspections of oils, the inspection of fertilizers, the receipts and expenditures for eleven years connected with their inspection and the analysis made by the State Chemist. It also shows the distribution of seeds and of publications, and contains certain recommendations in reference to the artificial propagation of shad and to oyster culture in Georgia waters, to which I would direct the attention of the Legislature.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

An executive order was made on the 6th day of April, 1888, suspending the Librarian and placing John Milledge, Esq., and Mr. W. R. Rankin, Jr., both of Fulton County, in charge of the State Library. The order required that these gentlemen should make an examination of the library and a full report of its condition, and that until further orders, the duties of State Librarian should be discharged by John Milledge, Esq.

I herewith transmit the report of Messrs. Milledge and Rankin, with which they have exhibited a copy of the executive order referred to, which will explain the reasons for my action. The report gives a full and complete exhibit of the condition of the library, and of its books and business. I would invite attention to it, and to the library, about which some legislation may be found to be necessary in view of its removal to the new Capitol, and of the reported deficiency in certain volumes.

It will be seen that certain volumes of the Georgia Supreme Court Reports are almost entirely exhausted, while of others there are in the library only two extra copies, and in some instances but one of these important reports.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Railroad Commission has grown in importance with the enormous development of the railroad system of the State. It has been uniformly conservative in its policy and cautious in its action upon the very delicate questions and sensitive interests with which it has to deal. It does not hesitate to review and to revise any rate or rule or regulation which it has adopted when it finds, by experiment, that it results in injury to shippers or carriers, and attempts to preserve amicable relations and satisfactory business arrangements between the railroads and

their customers. The result, I am glad to believe, is that the Commission has grown in the confidence of the people and in respect to the corporations.

The Supreme Court of the United States, on the 29th of October last, in the case of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company vs. James M. Smith, et al., affirmed the decision of the court below. This decision is in effect an affirmance of the right of the Railroad Commission to fix rates for the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, as for any person or company or corporation which does business as a common carrier in this State, and finally disposes of a litigation which has been pending in the courts for several years.

Some of the decisions made by the Commission recently, copies of which accompany its report, are upon questions of general interest, which affect the masses of the people.

A petition was presented it for the establishment of a first and second-class passenger fare, which was disallowed. In rendering the decision upon this petition the Commissioners took occasion to say, upon the question of "equal accommodations for equal money," which had been brought to their attention in the wide range of the discussion, that they recognized to the fullest extent the justice of the demand, and their duty on a proper case made, to see that the law of the State is enforced.

In a complaint preferred against the Pullman Palace Car Company, the Commission held that they had no jurisdiction of the company. That corporation does not own, or operate a railroad, in whole or in part, in this State, or do business as a common carrier on the lines of railroad in this State. The Commission, therefore, under its organic law, cannot exercise any control over it, even if the inter-State commerce law was not upon the statute book.

I submit herewith the report of the Commission, and invite attention to it.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

I herewith transmit the report of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, which contains a detailed account of their actings and doings, under the provisions of the Act to provide for the erection of a State Capitol building, approved September 8, 1883, from October 4, 1886, the date of their last report, to October 24, 1888. It also contains an itemized and accurate statement of all moneys received and expended by them during that period.

The sum expended by the Commissioners up to October 4,

1886, was	\$410,168 09
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The sum expended from that date to October 24, 1888	440,896 66
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Making the total for all purposes	\$851,064 75
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Since the 1th of October, 1884, \$14,978.04 of this total have been expended to pay for the cost of changes in the construction of the building, which were found to be necessary or desirable; and \$846.15 for sewerage and water pipes outside the building, wires for call-bells and enunciators and additions to gas fitting and lighting.

The price agreed to be paid for the Capitol Building under the contract entered into with Messrs. Miles and Horn was \$862,756.75. This sum, it was stipulated, should be paid as the building progressed on estimates made by the Supervising Architects, and ten per cent. of the amount of such estimates should be withheld and paid upon a final and all estimate of said architects, to be made when the building was entirely completed, to the satisfaction of the architects, and the work was accepted and finished by the Board of Capitol Commissioners. This ten per cent. of the amount of all estimates which has been withheld will amount, when the contract is completed, to \$86,275.67, and it will be necessary to place, of this sum, \$81,275.67 at the disposal of the Commissioners by the 1st day of January, 1889, for a full and final settlement with the contractors. On that date the Commissioners are confident that they will receive the building, finished in every detail, according to contracts and specifications, and be prepared to deliver it to the proper authority of the State. It is an imposing structure, admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was designed and constructed of material which will insure its strength and durability. It will furnish ample and elegant accommodations for all the departments of the government. The gentlemen of the Commission, especially those who have been connected with it from its first organization, should be applauded for their fidelity to the trust confided to them, and for their success in its execution; and the people of Georgia should be congratulated that they have secured a new capitol building for the sum designated in the Act authorizing its construction, when under loose legislation or unfaithful management the enterprise might have been a maelstrom for their money.

By the Act creating the Commission it was also made its duty "to take steps to negotiate the sale of the present Capitol and appurtenances on the best terms possible in their discretion," and report the price offered for the same to the General Assembly for confirmation. The Commissioners, by advertisement in public journals, invited bids for the property to be filed with them by 12 m., on the 23rd day of October, 1888. They did not receive any bids and consequently have no report upon prices to make.

The General Assembly, on the 20th of September, 1887, adopted a resolution providing for a committee to report upon the equipment of the new Capitol. The report of that Committee is herewith submitted.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The reports of the Trustees, Superintendent and resident Physician. Treasurer and other officers of the Lunatic Asylum, embracing the period of the report year have been received:

The Treasurer's report shows balance on hand Oct. 1, 1887.	\$ 5,603 81
Amount drawn from State Treasury to September 30, 1888.	195,187 14
Ordinary expenditures from Oct. 1, 1887, to Sept. 30, 1888..	70,841 62
Extraordinary repairs	16,454 74
and medical well.	1,463 50
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1888.	6,427 28

The balance to the credit of the institution in the State Treasury on the 1st day of October, 1888, was \$58,333 33.

The expenses of the Asylum have somewhat increased during the last year, but the increase is accounted for by the increase in the number of the patients.

The amount which it is estimated will be necessary for the ordinary support of the Asylum for the years 1889 and 1890 is \$180,000 per annum. In addition to this sum, the Trustees recommend that \$10,000 be appropriated for extraordinary repairs, \$8,000 to finish the grading and improving of the ground in the front yard, and \$7,500 to complete the work upon the artesian well.

The report of the Superintendent gives the movement and number of patients treated in the Asylum from October 1st, 1887, to October 1st, 1888.

There remained on hand October 1, 1887:

White patients.

Males	406
Females	504
Received during the year:	—
Males	182
Females	137-31

Total number of whites under treatment	1,229
Of these, there have been removed, discharged, etc.	181
There have died	68-24

Leaving whites on hand Oct. 1, 1888

Colored patients, October 1, 1887

Males	179
Females	206
Received during the year:	—
Males	75
Females	57-13

Total number of colored patients under treatment	611
Of whom, there have been discharged, removed, etc	51
There have died	60-11

Leaving of the colored on hand Oct. 1, 1888

Making the total of white and colored Oct. 1, 1888.

The average number under treatment during the year was 1,340, while the whole number receiving treatment was 1,746, or 406 more than in any previous year.

All information which is necessary to understand the operations of the institution is furnished in the full reports submitted.

The Lunatic Asylum is the largest, most important, and most expensive charity of the State. The prospect is that it will grow more expensive as the number of its inmates increase. Constant effort should be

ade to improve its methods of treatment and to increase in every way e efficiency and economy of its management. This will require a constantly increasing expenditure of money,
I recommend the appropriation asked for by the Board of Trustees.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

The twenty-fifth report of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb embraces an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1886, to September 30, 1888, inclusive, from which report it appears that—

the amount received from October 1, 1886, to September 30,	
1887, was, with the balance on hand	\$17,474 27
the amount paid out for the same period including \$2,358.81	
loaned to building fund	18,226 32
the amount received from October 1, 1887, to September 30,	
1888, was	15,989 47
amount paid out during the same period including \$752.05	
which belonged to the fiscal year, 1886-1887, was.	16,315 96
saving an indebtedness for the last year	326 49

It also contains a statement of the Building Fund of the Institution, owing \$4,500.00 received, \$3,696.97 paid out, and \$803.03 on hand on October 1, 1888.

The Trustees call attention to various wants of the Institution, and ask an appropriation of \$1,200.00 for repairs and betterments. They also ask that the regular appropriation for the support of the Institution should be made upon an estimated cost of \$200.00 for each student and estimated average attendance of one hundred pupils for each of the years 1889 and 1890. I beg to call attention to the facts upon which the Trustees base their demand for these appropriations, and to ask that they, and everything connected with the Institution, should receive the careful and earnest attention of the General Assembly. I would especially commend the suggestion made by the Principal in his report to the Board of Trustees in reference to the introduction of instruction in articulation. Nothing could be done which would benefit the pupils or elevate the character of the Institution more.

By the Act, approved September 13, 1887, nine thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of completing, repairing and furnishing the buildings of the Georgia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. It provided that said sum of nine thousand dollars should be subject to the drafts of the Board of Trustees, "in sums not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars for and during the year 1887, and forty-five hundred dollars for and during the year 1888." The Trustees did not make any draft upon this fund during the year 1887, nor was it called for within six months after the expiration of that fiscal year for which it was appropriated. It therefore reverted and was covered back into the treasury.

I recommend that this sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars be promptly placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Institution, so that it may be used by them as soon as they comply with the preliminary

ries which are necessary under the Act of 1887, to make the appropriation available.

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

The report received from the Treasurer of this institution shows that there was:

Balance on hand October 1, 1887	\$ 4,587 32
Received from State Treasurer	16,000 00
Received since from other sources	180 00

Total	\$20,767 32
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Paid out on orders to Principal 17,580 62
including \$130.62 balance remaining over from 1886-7, which sum of \$17,580.62 has been, with the exception of \$105.22, disbursed by the Principal as follows:

For maintenance of the white department	\$12,630 26
Maintenance of the colored department	2,345 14
For pipe organ	2,500 00

Total	\$17,475 40
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The report received from the Principal of this institution states that the number of pupils in attendance is 91, of which 78 are white and 13 colored, and that the average expense of the pupils of the institution *per capita*, is \$162.38. The Academy is represented, as to the health of its pupils and their deportment, and their progress in its three departments of music, literature and handicraft, and in its finances and its domestic arrangements, as in an exceedingly satisfactory condition.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

The Act to establish this school as a branch of the State University, and forming one of its departments for the education and training of students in the industrial and mechanical arts, was approved on the 13th of October, 1885. The Fifteenth Section of this Act required that the Commission charged with the duty of the location of the school, the erection of buildings, the purchase of the necessary machinery, power, fixtures, tools, equipments, appliances and apparatus, and the adoption of a curriculum and course of training in said school, when they had performed their duties, should turn over the property to the Trustees of the University of Georgia. This was done on the 5th day of October, 1888, the Commission submitting to the Trustees, at that time, the full and final statement required by said section. That statement which shows all the actings and doings of the Commission, including its receipts and disbursements of moneys, has since been verified by a committee of the Board of Trustees of the University, and transmitted to the Executive Department. I herewith submit the statement of the Commission and the report of said committee upon it.

An examination of these papers will show that the Commission has expended of the funds received from the city of Atlanta, citizens of Atlanta, and the State of Georgia, \$101,062.98, and has on hand \$40,970.00.

This sum will be used to pay outstanding bills, and to defray the expense of operating the institution for one year, as required by the organic act. After it has completed its first scholastic year, the continuance of the institution, and the manner of its continuance will depend upon the liberality of the General Assembly. All the auguries are favorable to its success. It has secured an eligible site, upon which buildings have been erected, which are especially adapted to its wants, its equipment will compare favorably with that of any similar school in the United States, its President and corps of instructors are each one of them, admirably fitted for the duties with which they are charged, and one hundred and thirteen students have already been matriculated. Its splendid success is dependent only upon the amount which shall be appropriated for its support. The opening of this school constitutes an era in the history of Georgia, and if it is properly sustained, it will prove a valuable agency in the industrial and material development of the State.

The gentlemen constituting the Commission who have contributed their time and their talents to the establishment of the School of Technology, without compensation, deserve the thanks of the people. They have faithfully executed an important trust and successfully performed an important public duty.

I invite attention to the papers herewith transmitted, and commend the action of the liberality and fostering care of the General Assembly.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Under the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "an Act to establish Agricultural Experiment Stations in connection with the colleges established in the several States under the provisions of an Act approved July 2, 1884, and of the Acts supplementary thereto," approved March 2, 1887, the sum of \$15,000 per annum was appropriated to each State and Territory in the Union. An Act supplementary to the above was passed by Congress at its last session and made the appropriation for the first time available in Georgia. Accordingly, on the 14th of June, 1888, an executive order was made directing a certificate to issue to the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, to the effect that they were entitled to receive and use said appropriation, subject to the rights in the disposition of said fund, which the Legislature of the State may have under the eighth section of the Act of March 2, 1887. The action of the Board of Trustees of the University in reference to said fund will be found in their report which accompanies this message. The General Assembly in its discretion may decline to act and thus leave the fund in the hands of the Trustees, or it may control its future disposition as authorized by the eighth section above referred to. Fifteen thousand dollars is an important annual addition of the amount appropriated to the advancement of our agriculture; and much depends upon the use to be made of the fund. I submit the question of its employment to the careful consideration of the General Assembly.

VOLUNTEER TROOPS OF THE STATE

I invite attention to the report of Col. John McIntosh Kell, the Adjutant-General of the State.

The better organization, government and discipline of the militia of the State, is a subject which, just now, is attracting much attention throughout the Union. Several of the States, notably New York and Massachusetts, devote large sums of money annually to those purposes, and exhibit great interest in them. In Georgia, because we are so peaceful, so prosperous and so absorbed in problems of material development there is absolute apathy upon the subject among the masses of the people. Even if there is no apprehension of foreign wars or outside interference, still, as population increases and concentrates in centers and discordant elements and clashing interests are developed among its classes and its races, the efficiency of our military force must be increased. This must be done as a matter of precaution and as a preparation for the preservation of domestic peace.

Under the act of Congress, of February 11, 1887, Georgia's quota of arms, ordnance stores, quartermaster's stores and camp equipage to be issued to her militia upon requisitions made by the Governor upon the War Department, has been very much increased. A small sum of money from the Treasury of the State added to this equipment furnished by the Federal Government, would very much increase the efficiency of our military force and revive the military spirit of the State.

The "Advisory Board" is the most important feature in the military system of Georgia. The efficiency of the organization depends upon this Board. It is the military council of the Commander-in-Chief. It apportions the military organizations throughout the different counties, cities and towns of the State, admits new organizations, dismisses old ones, and is charged with other very important duties. The law requires that it shall meet at the capitol whenever directed by the Governor, and authorizes him to convene it in his discretion, but there is not a dollar appropriated for the compensation of the members of the Board, or to defray their necessary expenses. Georgia, in fact, does not pay a dollar for the support of its military system. The Adjutant-General accomplishes what he can with the means at his command.

I recommend, in accordance with his suggestion, that a sufficient appropriation be made to defray the expenses of an annual encampment of the volunteer troops of the State, and to pay the members of the Advisory Board the same per diem and mileage which is received by the members of the General Assembly.

DISABLED CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Under the Act of 1879, and the Acts amendatory thereof, bounties were paid tri-ennially to soldiers who had suffered amputation of a limb or limbs on account of injuries received in the service of the Confederate States. The sum paid under that Act from the Treasury of the State in 1886 amounted to \$57,650.

The Act approved October 24, 1887, provides small annual bounties for a number of classes of disabled Confederate soldiers who were not included in the benefits of the Act of 1879. The purpose of this Act was to embrace and relieve all who had been permanently disabled by

wounds or diseases in the Confederate service. It is a difficult law to administer—frequently embarrassing in its construction and application, and has imposed a large amount of labor upon the clerical force of the Executive Department. From the large number of applications filed, nearly eleven hundred have been allowed, the payments averaging about twenty-four dollars to each applicant, and up to and including the 2nd of November, 1888, amounting in the aggregate to \$27,525.

The beneficiaries under this Act will be increased in 1889, without change in the law, by the number of those who have been recognized as entitled under the Act of 1879 and who may be still living and resident in the State of Georgia, and \$65,000 is estimated as the amount which must be paid to them.

No argument is necessary to convince the members of this body of the obligations which this State owes to those among her citizens who were disabled in the armies of the Confederacy. Nor, I trust, is any appeal needed to induce them to recognize these obligations as a debt of the highest dignity, and in a spirit of justice and liberality to discharge some portion of them whilst the opportunity remains. Only a few of these Confederate veterans will long survive.

I most earnestly recommend that the benefits of this law be extended; that its bounties be increased as much as a prudent regard to the condition of our finances will permit, and that its designations of those entitled be made clearer and more precise.

THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

The following item occurs in the General Appropriation Act of 1887 and 1888, approved December 21, 1886:

"For the University of the colored people, located at Atlanta, eight thousand dollars per annum."

This appropriation for the year 1887 was applied for and paid to the Trustees of the Atlanta University. That for 1888, not having been called for within six months after the expiration of the fiscal year, for which it was appropriated, was, on the first day of July, 1888, reverted to the general fund in the Treasury. What shall be done with this sum of money, is a question which must be determined by the General Assembly.

On the third day of March, 1874, the General Assembly passed an Act entitled "An Act to equitably adjust the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip."

The first three sections of this Act are as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby annually appropriated to the Atlanta University upon condition that said Institution shall admit for instruction in the same as many colored pupils from each county in the State, free of charge for tuition, as there are, or may be, members of the House of Representatives of this State, from each county, to be nominated by said members, respectively, so long as said appropriation continues: *Provided*,

The Governor shall not draw his warrant for said sum until the Trustees of said Institution shall have submitted a plan for the expenditure of said sum to a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Chancellor of the State University, and two members of the faculty of the same, to be selected by him, and until such plan, upon such modification as may be required by said Commissioners, shall be approved by them, or a majority of them each year in writing, and filed in the Executive office, and said Commissioners shall, at all times, have authority to exercise all power necessary to see that the fund is faithfully applied according to said plan of expenditure."

SEC. 2. "That the appropriation herein provided for shall be in lieu of any claim of the colored population of this State, upon the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip donated by the Congress of the United States, and the course of instruction in said Institution shall be so far modified as may be necessary to adapt the same to the objects of said grant."

SEC. 3. "That the Board of Visitors of the State University, or a committee of their body shall exercise like functions and powers touching said Institution, as are prescribed by law for said Board in relation to the State University."

The Board of Visitors of the State University for 1887, in their report filed in the Executive office stated that they had "found in attendance at the Atlanta University a number of white students of various ages and both sexes," and that they ascertained by conference with the members of the faculty of that Institution that it was their avowed intention to receive all white children who apply for admission into the school. The Board, coupling this avowal with the fact stated, and with the character of certain publications emanating from members of the faculty of the Atlanta University construed it to mean a determination upon the part of the authorities of that Institution to break down the existing barriers against the co-education of the races, and animadverted upon it as wrong in itself and as involving in its execution an improper use of the fund appropriated by the State.

In transmitting this report of the Board of Visitors to the General Assembly, with the special message which I had the honor to address to that body on the 7th day of July, 1887, I called special attention to these portions of said report and condemned in the most emphatic terms the co-education of the races, practiced in the Atlanta University, as a plain violation of the Constitution of this State, and a disregard of its settled policy, which could not be tolerated or ignored. This subject attracted some attention in the last Legislature, and before its adjournment the following joint resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That in the future the Governor be directed not to draw his warrant for the annual appropriation of the sum of \$8,000 to the Atlanta University, under the act of March 3, 1874, until such plan of expenditure as will secure the exclusive use of the same for the education of colored chil-

dren only, in accordance with the declared and settled policy of this State, on the subject of co-education of the races, has been submitted and approved by the commission constituted in said Act for the supervision of the expenditure of said appropriation.

Resolved further, " That said Commission be instructed to see that said fund is faithfully applied according to said plan of expenditure and in no other way " Approved September 23, 1887.

Under date of December 6, 1887, the Commissioners designated in the first section of the act of 1874, and referred to in the foregoing resolution, consisting of Chancellor Mell and Professors Charbonnier and Rutherford, filed a report in the Executive office in which they stated :

" We have the honor to inform your Excellency that we have this day returned to the Trustees of the Atlanta University the plan for expending the \$8,000 conditionally appropriated by the State, unapproved, because they have failed to comply with the resolution of the General Assembly, approved September 23, 1887."

No application has been made for the appropriation for 1888, by the Trustees of the Atlanta University, but if it had been under this report of the Commissioners by the Act of 1874, and the resolution of 1887, the Governor was forbidden to draw his warrant in their favor for the amount. It therefore remained in the Treasury, and as already stated, was reverted on the 1st day of July, 1888.

The question remains, what shall be done with this sum of money? And in addition the question arises, how shall the appropriation of \$8,000, provided by the Act of 1874, be made in future, so as to do the greatest good to the greatest number of the colored people of Georgia?

The Atlanta University is not in any sense the representative of the colored people of this State; nor is it so regarded by them. Even if it was, no appropriation can be made to it from the Treasury for educational purposes without a violation of the Constitution and laws of Georgia. Nor can the Legislature decline to vote an appropriation annually to aid in the education of the colored people of the State without a violation of the *quasi* contract between them and the State evidenced by the Act of 1874. It is right and it is expedient, that the State should observe the utmost good faith in its dealings with this class of her people.

Under the Act of 1874, which, if it is interpreted by its caption, was intended as an equitable adjustment of the claims of the colored race for a portion of the proceeds of the Agricultural Land Scrip, good faith requires that such annual appropriation should be made. At the same time, it should be made with such safeguards of State supervision that it never could be used to thwart the settled policy of the State upon the subject of the co-education of the races. This, in my opinion, is the most important and far-reaching question connected with Southern civilization. There are several institutions in Georgia, for the education of the colored race patronized and controlled entirely by them. The appropriation might be made for one year to one of these institutions, so that, without violating the provisions of paragraph 1 section 6, article 8 of the

Constitution of the State, all of them in succession would enjoy the benefits of the bounty of the State. Or it might be made, as heretofore suggested, for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal School for the education of colored teachers for the colored race.

I recommend that an annual appropriation of \$8,000 be made for the education of the colored race, and that the appropriation for 1889 be \$16,000, so as to embrace, with the usual sum for that year, the eight thousand dollars for 1888, which they have never received.

MARIETTA AND NORTH GEORGIA RAILROAD.

The sum of \$66,232.62 in bonds of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company is still held in the Treasury of the State, and appears in all the accounts of the assets of the State. An executive order of the 28th of October, 1886, directed that these bonds should be cancelled and surrendered to the company whenever the restraining order issued upon the bill filed by James P. Harrison against the company should be revoked. It will be remembered that in 1885 a joint resolution was passed by the Legislature and approved October 7, 1885, as an adjustment of all claims and demands, equitable and otherwise of the company against the State growing out of all matters in question between them. The State agreed to cancel the indebtedness represented by the said bonds, if the company would complete its road to the line of North Carolina within twenty months from January 1, 1886, and execute to the State a full and complete release for all claims of all kinds held by it against the State.

The company complied fully with every requirement of this resolution of October 7, 1885, within a year, but before an order was made for the cancellation and surrender of said bonds, the restraining order hereinbefore mentioned, had been granted, and when the executive order was finally passed, on the 28th of October, 1886, its execution was suspended until the restraining order should be dissolved. That restraining order was subsequently revoked, the injunction prayed for in the bill was refused by the Chancellor on the ground that he had no jurisdiction of the case. A bill of exceptions was sued out to his decision, and the Chancellor refused to grant a *supersedeas*. At this juncture, Attorney-General Anderson, answering an application of the Treasurer for advice in the premises under date of November 4, 1886, said:

"I am firmly convinced that the resolutions of the last General Assembly (i. e., the resolutions of October 7, 1885) relating to the bonds in question, are constitutional, and that good faith requires that the bonds should be surrendered as therein provided. * * * * *

"If the complainant in the bill fails to take action without necessary delay, which secures a decision of the constitutional questions involved by a Chancellor having jurisdiction of the case, I think you should report to the Governor for further instructions in the premises."

Afterward said bonds would have been cancelled and surrendered, but for the passage by the last Legislature of a joint resolution which was approved October 24, 1887. By that resolution the Governor and

Attorney-General were requested to examine into the claim of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company to contract rights growing out of the resolution approved October 7, 1885. If they found that it was illegal for the State to repudiate the terms of said resolution, then said bonds should be delivered at once. If they found that the company had no contract right under the resolution of 1885, then the Governor and Attorney-General should examine into its equitable claim for loss of convicts, and should be authorized to credit the said bonds with any equitable claim allowed by them, and should at once proceed to collect the balance, if any, due to the State on the said bonds. The resolution further provided that nothing in it should be construed as conferring any power upon the Governor and Attorney-General, which they do not have by the Constitution of the State, and if the Governor should ascertain, by and with the advice of the Attorney-General, that he had no jurisdiction over the subject matter of the resolution under the Constitution, he was requested, and the Treasurer of the State was instructed to hold said bonds until the close of the session of this General Assembly.

I have carefully considered this very peculiar resolution with the valuable aid of the Attorney-General, who has filed an opinion upon it in the Executive office. It expressly declares that the Governor and Attorney-General have no power to determine the questions involved except that with which they are clothed by the Constitution of the State. As the Constitution does not confer any such power upon the Executive or Attorney-General, I have declined to do any thing in the premises. The result is, that the said bonds of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company must remain in the Treasury of the State, and the Executive order of my predecessor, of the date of October 24, 1886, must remain unexecuted, until this General-Assembly shall act upon the subject, or shall adjourn without action upon it.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The result of the vote at the last general election, on the proposed amendment of paragraph 1, of section 2, of article 6, of the Constitution of this State, so as to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, is reported by the Secretary of State as follows:

For ratification	37,638
Against ratification	46,720
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Majority against ratification	9,082

The vote of the counties of Coffee, Putnum, Rabun and Towns is not included in this statement; no returns from those counties having been received at the office of the Secretary of the State.

THE NEW ELECTORAL LAW

The first section of the new electoral passed by Congress on February 3, 1887, provides that "the electors of each State shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next following their

appointment, at such place in each State as the Legislature of such State shall direct."

An Act supplementary to the Act of February 3, 1887, which was approved October 19, 1888, by its first section provides "that the certificates and lists of votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, mentioned in chapter 1, of title three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and in the Act to which this is a supplement, shall be forwarded in the manner therein provided to the President of the Senate forthwith after the second Monday in January, on which the electors shall give their votes."

Our statutes following the Federal law, as it stood prior to February 3, 1887, prescribe a different date for the meeting of the Presidential electors, and for the casting of their votes, and for the forwarding of their votes, and a different method for communicating the result to the proper authorities. They contain other provisions which are not in harmony with the provisions of the Acts of February 3, 1887 and October 19, 1888.

These acts fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President who were chosen on yesterday, regulate the counting of their votes and the decision of all questions, which may arise thereon. I recommend that all changes be promptly made which may be found to be necessary to harmonize our statutes with the Federal law.

THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

The Act authorizing the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad was approved on the 24th day of October, 1870. The proposition for its lease under that Act, which was finally accepted, was made on the 24th day of December, 1870. This proposition was accepted on the 27th day of December, 1870, and on that day the contract of lease was fully consummated.

This lease will expire on the 27th day of December, 1890, and it becomes the imperative duty of the General Assembly, at its present session to determine the disposition to be made, at the expiration of the lease, of this magnificent property of the State. Shall it be sold or leased? If sold, what shall be the conditions of the sale? If leased, what shall be the price demanded and the term of lease? Shall anything be allowed the present lessees for "betterments" under the claim already preferred by them? These are some of the important questions connected with the Western and Atlantic Railroad which will force themselves upon the attention of the General Assembly.

Much time, of a necessity, must be consumed in their discussions; and after the Legislature has acted and has agreed upon a plan, time will be required to advertise for propositions of sale or lease, to examine the different bids made for its purchase or lease, and determine between them and to attend to a great many other matters which will become necessary in a transfer of the control or ownership of the State Road.

All these matters have been already largely discussed in the Legislature, and by the press, and by the people, and the Representatives of the people have doubtless met together, instructed by this discussion, and with their views upon many of them already formed.

Inviting to them the early and earnest attention of the General Assembly. I respectfully recommend, if the Western and Atlantic Road is leased, that the lease shall be for a long term of years, and that it shall be offered for lease unencumbered with any claims of any kind,

APPRAISERS.

In this connection I would call attention to the report, inventory and appraisal of the property of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, prepared by the Commissioners provided for by the joint resolution of the Legislature, approved October 24, 1887, which are herewith transmitted, and to the elaborate maps which accompany the same.

• Under this resolution, on the 31st day of December, 1887, Messrs. Virgil Powers, of Bibb, Wm. M. Reese, of Wilkes, and C. B. Howard, of Fulton, were appointed Commissioners. These gentlemen elected Mr. J. H. Troutman as clerk, and Mr. R. R. Reneau as the surveyor of the Commission. A large mass of valuable and interesting information is presented in the papers prepared by the Commission, which will be a great use in all investigations connected with the State Road.

The resolution authorizing the appointment of these Commissioners did not make any provision for their compensation or for that of their employees. For that reason the Executive was compelled to make advances to some of them from the Contingent fund.

I recommend that an appropriation be made which will give them reasonable remuneration for their services.

DEATHS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The necrology of the officials of the Capitol during the last two years embraces the names of James Jackson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Samuel Hall, Associate Justice of the Supreme Courts; Gustavus J. Orr, State School Commissioner; Augustus R. McCutchen, Geologist of the Department of Agriculture, and Major John F. Jones, of the Department of the Secretary of State. They were honest and capable public servants—always loyal to Georgia, to principle and to truth.

Many tributes have been paid to their worth, their public services and their private virtues. But it is appropriate that I, so long associated with them in familiar and official intercourse, should evidence by this brief mention in this communication my admiration and affectionate remembrance for them.

Senators and Representatives :

I have thus presented to you, as clearly and concisely as possible, the condition of the government of the State. With that government we are charged for the next two years. May we be faithful and fortunate in this great trust. I pledge you my cordial co-operation in all legislation which you may propose to advance the interests of Georgia and the happiness of its people.

J. B. GORDON.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the committee appointed to secure the services of a Chaplain, during the present session, submits the following report, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed to select a Chaplain for the House during the present session report that they have secured the services of Rev. Isaac P. Cheney, of Hamilton, Harris county, Ga.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Foute, the report of the committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize guardians, trustees, executors and administrators to invest in the bonds of Chatham county, provided an order to that effect, to be first obtained from the Court of Ordinary, having jurisdiction of sub-guardian, trustees, executors or administrator

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Tyson—

A bill to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the joint committee on part of the House, appointed to report what officers were to be elected at this session of the General Assembly, submits the following report, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee appointed to enquire into and report what offices are to be filled by election, by the General Assembly, submit the following report :

First.—A United States Senator for the full term, commencing March 4, 1889.

Second.—An Associate Justice Supreme Court, full term, commencing January 1, 1889.

Third.—Judges of the Superior Courts for the full term, commencing January 1, 1889, for the following circuits:

Albany Circuit.

Atlanta Circuit.

Blue Ridge Circuit.

Chattahoochee Circuit.

Cherokee Circuit.

Coweta Circuit.

Eastern Circuit.

Northern Circuit.

Oconee Circuit.

Southwestern Circuit.

Stone Mountain Circuit.

Fourth.—Solicitors-General for the following circuits for the full terms, commencing January 1, 1889:

Albany Circuit.

Atlanta Circuit.

Augusta Circuit.

Blue Ridge Circuit.

Brunswick Circuit.

Chattahoochee Circuit.

Cherokee Circuit.

Coweta Circuit.

Eastern Circuit.

Flint Circuit.

Macon Circuit.

Middle Circuit.

Northern Circuit.

Ocmulgee Circuit.

Pataula Circuit.

Rome Circuit.

Southern Circuit.

Southwestern Circuit.

Western Circuit.

Stone Mountain Circuit.

Fifth.—Also Solicitors-General of the following circuits for terms expiring January 1, 1889 :

Cherokee Circuit, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. J. W. Harris, Jr.

Eastern Circuit, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. F. G. DuBignon.

Ocmulgee Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Robert Whitfield.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.

Chairman of Senate Committee.

W. R. RANKIN,

Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. Rankin, chairman on the part of the House of joint committee to inquire into and report what offices are to be filled by election at the present session of the General Assembly, submits the following supplemental report, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee appointed to inquire into and to report what offices are to be filled by election at the present session of the General Assembly, report :

That a Solicitor-General for the Stone Mountain Circuit for a term expiring on January 1, 1889, is to be elected.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. RANKIN,

Chairman on part of House.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,

Chairman on part of Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the following resolution and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the printing of five hundred copies of the Rules of the Senate and House in manual form.

Also, a resolution appointing a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to adopt rules for the government of the General Assembly when in joint session, and has appointed as committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Harris, of the 3d District, and Little, of the 31st District.

Also, a resolution appointing a joint committee of three from the Senate and six from the House, to act in concert with the citizens committee for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Julian, Holmes and McCarty.

The committee appointed under joint resolution to inform the Governor elect, John B. Gordon, of his election, and to ascertain at what time it suits him to be inaugurated, have performed the duties assigned them, and make the following report, to-wit :

Mr. Speaker :

After conference with the said Governor elect, it was decided that the inauguration will take place on Tuesday next, the 13th instant, at such hour as the General Assembly may direct.

Respectfully submitted.

T. C. GIBSON, Chairman.

J. M. DUPREE,

On the part of the Senate.

J. D. HARRELL, Cha'man.

W. R. MUSTIN,

J. P. JONES,

On the part of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Foute, the message from his Excellency, the Governor, was taken up and read.

Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield, offered the following resolution, which was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized, to appoint some colored man as Gallery-Keeper for that section of the gallery known as the colored gallery.

Upon motion, the following Senate resolution was taken up and the same concurred in, to-wit :

Resolved, That the General Assembly convene in joint session on Monday, the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers to be elected by the General Assembly.

Also, the following Senate resolution was taken up, read and concurred in, to-wit :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of three from the Senate and six from the House be appointed to act in concert with the citizens' committee for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect of this State.

The Speaker announced the following as the Committee on the part of the House, to-wit : Messrs. Mustin, Harrell, of Decatur, O'Neill, Tigner, Hart, and Hill, of Wilkes.

Also, the following Senate resolution was taken up, read and concurred in, to-wit :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring, That 500 copies of the rules of the two Houses be printed in manual form, 100 copies for the use of the Senate, and 400 copies for the use of the House.

Resolved, further, That there shall be printed in said manual the joint rules of the two Houses, the names of the officers, members and committees of each House, and a copy of the Constitution of this State, including the recent amendments to the same.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House be authorized to have the aforesaid resolutions complied with at the earliest possible day.

The following resolution, by Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint session of the General Assembly convene in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, November 13, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of inaugurating the Hon. J. B. Gordon, Governor-elect.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

By Mr. Williams of Upson—

A bill to incorporate the Upson Banking, Trust and Insurance Company, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for the third reading.

The bill was then read the third time, the proper legal proofs were on the clerk's desk.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, and nays 0.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority the bill passed, to-wit :

¹ A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to Senate.

² Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hooks, Hand, Kitchens, Lofley and Jenkins.

³ Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Saturday, November 10, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs:

Albritton,	Gordon,	Means.
Alderman,	Griffin,	Mitchell.
Allred,	Gunter,	Mobley.
Alexander,	Hardage,	Montgomery.
Arnold,	Hall,	Morgan.
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Morris.
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Murray.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Heery,	Park,
Brady,	Herrington,	Patterson.
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes.	Perry,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly.
Candler,	Howell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons.
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones.	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,

Davis of Burke.	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert.	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman.
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lamar.	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lang.	Tuck,
Fain,	Latham.	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lawson.	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lewis.	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren.
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCook.	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson,
Glen,	McIntyre,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIver,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs :

Berner,	Hand,	McCalla.
Felton,	Lofley,	

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Crenshaw, Glenn, Chambliss, Candler, Lewis Felton, Bell and Berner.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended for the purpose of calling the roll of counties for the introduction of bills.

The following resolution by Mr. Hart, of Greene, was introduced, read and adopted as amended, to-wit :

Resolved, That this House with profound sorrow, has heard of the death of Hon. N. M. Collins, Representative of this body from Spaulding county, and that in respect to his memory we adjourn at 12 m., to-day, until Monday morning at 9 : 30 o'clock.

At this juncture Mr. Howell, of Fulton, presented himself, and was sworn in as a member of the House by the speaker.

Mr. Patterson, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

WHEREAS, In the recent Presidential election the returns indicate the defeat of the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the national standard bearer of the Democratic party, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, the Senate concurring therein.

First. That Georgia points to Grover Cleveland, the beloved disciple of Democracy, with no less pride in the hour of his defeat than in that of his victory

Second. That the honesty of his administration, the wisdom of his statesmanship, and his unswerving loyalty to his convictions, have placed him high in the history of his country and deep in the hearts of his countrymen.

Third. That Georgia with unabated confidence renews her fealty to the great Democratic principle of antimonopoly tariff reform.

Fourth. That the absence of sectional bitterness from the recent national campaign is hailed with pleasure in the South as indicating the approach of the time when all sections of the Union can discuss the economic questions of our government with the fairness of men equally interested in its perpetuation and its success.

Upon motion, the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Brady, of Sumter—

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for pleading and proving failure of consideration to notes and written instruments given for commercial fertilizers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McArthur, of Montgomery—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to put the liquor license in Montgomery county at not less than five thousand dollars, approved September 15, 1882.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to authorize the sale of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Butts—

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts, from the 15th day of August to 15th day of December, of each year, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield—

A bill to authorize the grand juries of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to provide a system of county taxation of railroads, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Murray, of Schley, offered the following resolution, which was, upon motion, tabled, to-wit :

Be it Resolved, That an Assistant Door-keeper be appointed by the Speaker for the mail and cloak room.

Upon the call of the counties, for the introduction of

new matter, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Foute, of Bartow—

A bill to alter and amend paragraph 2 of section 18, of article 6, of the Constitution, so as to abolish all distinction between the classes of persons who shall serve as grand and traverse jurors, and to provide for the publication and ratification thereof.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a town called Vernonburg, in Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia—

A bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to provide for regulating the methods of doing business by incuperatives or persons who issue scrip, checks or other things in payment of daily wages, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewing, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company of Rome, and define its powers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. O'Neill, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to exempt from road and street duties certain veterans of the late war, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen of the city of Atlanta from (5) five to (6) six, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882.

Ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Rankin, of Gordon—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act, for the protection of cemeteries and burying places in this State, approved August 3, 1887

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to require railroad companies of this State to return their property for taxation by counties in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. West, of Habersham—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education, as provided by article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Park, of Greene—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro to call an election in said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the white, and also, one for colored people, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A bill to require the record of certain transactions between husband and wife in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Gamble, of Jefferson—

A bill to require assignees to give bond and security for the faithful discharge of their duties, providing how and by whom said rent shall be brought on said bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until Monday morning 9 : 30 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, November 12, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members were present :

Those present were Messrs :—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIver.
Alderman,	Griffin,	Means,
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Montgomery.
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Morgan.
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Murray.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Mustin.
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver.
Berner,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Heery,	Park,
Brady,	Herrington,	Patterson.
Brewton,	Hill of Weriwether,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin.
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls.
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid.
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly
Candler,	Howell,	Speer.

Carithers,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss.	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes.
Champion.	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew.	Hyers.	Skelton,
Clark.	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement.	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton.	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins.	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Snelson,
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Stokes,
Daniel.	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davie.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tarver.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert.	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman.
Dennard.	King,	Tigner.
Dodgen.	Kitchens.	Turner.
Duggan.	Knight.	Tyson,
Dugger.	Lamar.	Twitty.
Ewing.	Lang.	Tuck,
Fain,	Latham.	Vandever.
Felton.	Lawson,	Veazey,
Fleming.	Lewis,	Venable.
Flynt.	Lofley,	Walker.
Foute.	Mathews.	Ward.
Francis.	Mattox.	Warren.
Frazer.	Maxwell.	West.
Fricks.	McArthur.	Whitaker,
Gallaway.	McDonald.	Williams of Appling.
Gamble,	McDaniel.	Williams of Telfair.
Gholston.	McCalla.	Williams of Upson.
Gilbert.	McCook.	Wright,
Glenn,	McInnis.	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman.	McIntyre,	

The Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 19, was withdrawn from the Committee on Railroads and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary.

The following resolution by Mr. Snelson, of Meriwether, was read, and, upon motion of Mr. Jones, was tabled, to-wit:

Resolved 1st. That habitual profanity is greatly detrimental to the morals of the State when practiced by her officers.

2nd. That all officers elected by this General Assembly are earnestly requested to seclude themselves from the reach of any human ear before indulging in profane or obscene language.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street by certain side tracks of M. and G. Railroad.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the report of the joint committee on Rules for the government of the General Assembly while in joint session, declaring the rules of the last General Assembly of force.

By Mr. Fricks, of Franklin—

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of 1882, which relates to the election of county officers.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the report of the joint committee adopting rules for governing joint sessions of the General Assembly, was concurred in.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Senate appearing upon the floor of the House of Representatives and the joint session was called to order by Hon. F. G. DuBignon, President of the Senate.

The resolution convening the joint session was then published.

The President presiding over the joint session caused to be read the rules prescribing the manner of conducting elections by the General Assembly

The President announced that the first business in order was the election of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bartlett, of the 24th district, put in nomination the Hon. T. J. Simmons, of the county of Bibb, which nomination was seconded by Hon. D. B. Harrell, of the county of Webster.

There being no other nominations the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Simmons are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	Massengale, T. E.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. F.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCollum, J. B.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Lyle, Jas. R.	McCarty, W. S.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Simmons are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman.	McIntyre.
Alderman.	Gordon,	McIver.
Allred,	Griffin.	Means.
Alexander.	Gunter,	Mitchell.
Arnold.	Hardage.	Mobley.
Arnheim,	Hall,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Butts.	Halliday.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Ham,	Morris.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Hand,	Murray.
Bate.	Harper.	Mustin.

Bell,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive.
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver.
Boone.	Hart.	O'Neill.
Brady.	Heery.	Park.
Brewton.	Herrington.	Patterson.
Brown.	Hill of Meriwether.	Peacock.
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes.	Perry.
Buxton.	Hobbs.	Postell.
Callaway.	Holtzelaw	Rankin.
Calvin.	Holden.	Rawls.
Campbell.	Hood.	Reid.
Candler.	Hooks.	Reilly.
Carithers.	Howell.	Speer.
Carlton.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Simmons.
Chambliss.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Lincoln.
Champion.	Huey.	Sims of Wilkes.
Chew.	Huff.	Singleton.
Clark.	Hyers.	Skelton.
Clement.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clifton.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Decatur.
Coggins.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Collier.	Johnson of Crawford.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snead.
Crowder.	Johnson of Floyd.	Snelson.
Daniel.	Johnson of Jones.	Stokes.
Davie.	Jones of Baker.	Tanner.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tarver.
Davis of Elbert.	Jones of Coweta.	Tatum.
De Lacy.	Kimble.	Taylor.
Dennard.	Kendrick.	Thurman.
Dodgen.	King.	Tigner.
Duggan.	Knight.	Turner.
Dugger.	Lamar.	Tyson.
Ewing.	Lang.	Twitty
Fain.	Latham.	Tuck.
Felton.	Lawson.	Veazey.
Fleming.	Lewis.	Venable.
Flynt.	Lofley.	Walker.
Foute.	Mathews.	Ward.
Francis.	Mattox.	Warren.
Frazer.	Maxwell.	West.
Fricks.	McArthur.	Whitaker.
Gallaway.	McDonald.	Williams of Appling.
Gamble.	McDaniel.	Williams of Telfair.
Gholston.	McCalla.	Williams of Upson.
Gilbert.	McCook.	Wright.
Glenn.	McInnis.	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Kitchens.

Vandever.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes received was 213 ; necessary to a choice, 107.

The Hon. Thomas J. Simmons having received 213 votes was declared duly elected Judge of the Supreme Court for the ensuing term of six years, from January 1, 1889.

The list of elections to be held were put on tickets and placed in a box, and the President drew therefrom.

The first Circuit drawn was the Blue Ridge Circuit, for which there was to be elected a Judge and Solicitor-General.

Mr. Rice, of the 35th, put in nomination the name of Hon. W J. Wynn, which was seconded by Hon. W C. Glenn, Messrs. Gamble, Perry and others.

Mr. Boyd, of the 32nd, put in nomination the name of Hon. W M. Sessions, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Tarver and others.

No other nominations being made, the roll of the Senate was called and the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Wynn are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Gibson, T. C.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gowan, A. G.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harper, A. O.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W O.	Whitfield, Robert
Fitzgerald, W W	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	McCollum, J. B	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.	Massengale, T. E.	

Those voting for Mr. Sessions are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Hall, John I.	Little, W R.
Algood, E. W Y	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W	Vick, James.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	

Not voting—Mr. McCarty.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr Wynn are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	Mobley,
Alderman,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Allred,	Hand,	Morris,
Alexander,	Harper,	Murray,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hart,	Olive,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Heery,	Oliver,
Bates,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Bell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Berner,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Boone,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Brady,	Holtzelaw,	Postell,
Brewton,	Holden,	Rankin,
Bush,	Hood,	Reid,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Callaway,	Howell,	Speer,
Calvin,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Chew,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Crenshaw,	Knight,	Taylor,
Crowder,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Daniel,	Lang,	Turner,
Davie,	Lawson,	Tyson,
Davis of Burke,	Lewis,	Tuck,
Davis of Elbert,	Lofley,	Veazey,
De Lacy,	Mathews,	Venable,
Dodgen,	Mattox,	Walker,
Ewing,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fleming,	McCook,	Whitaker,
Flynt,	McIntyre,	Williams of Appling,
Francis,	McIver,	Williams of Telfair,
Gallaway,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Gilbert,		

Those voting for Mr. Sessions are Messrs.—

Arnold,	Gunter,	McDaniel.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	McCalla.
Brown,	Hall,	McInnis.
Campbell.	Halliday,	Montgomery.
Candler,	Ham,	Peacock.
Coggins,	Harrell of Webster.	Rawls.
Dennard,	Hyers,	Snead.
Duggan,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Snelson.
Dugger,	Johnston of Campbell,	Stokes.
Fain,	Johnson of Crawford.	Tanner.
Felton.	Johuson of DeKalb,	Tarver.
Foute,	Jones of Chattooga.	Thurman.
Frazer.	Jones of Coweta,	Twitty.
Fricks,	King,	Vandever.
Gholston,	Latham,	Ward.
Goodman.	McArthur.	West.
Griffin.	McDonald.	Mr. Speaker.

Not voting—Mr. Kitchens.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 215; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Sessions had received 67 votes and that Mr. Wynn had received 150 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Blue Ridge Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order being the election of a Solicitor-General for the Blue Ridge Circuit.

Mr. Dupree, of the 13th district, put in nomination the Hon. Geo. R. Brown, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Simmons, Foute, Howell, and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Brown are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.

Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Mr. W. S. McCarty.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Brown are Messrs.

Albritton.	Glenn.	McIntyre.
Alderman.	Goodman.	McIver.
Allred.	Gordon.	Means.
Alexander.	Griffin.	Mitchell.
Arnold.	Hardage.	Mobley.
Arnheim.	Hall.	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Butts.	Halliday.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Han.	Morris.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Hand.	Murray.
Bates.	Harper.	Mustin.
Bell.	Harrell of Decatur.	Olive.
Berner.	Harrell of Webster.	Oliver.
Boone.	Hart.	O'Neill.
Brady.	Heery.	Park.
Brewton.	Herrington.	Patterson.
Brown.	Hill of Meriwether.	Peacock.
Bush.	Hill of Wilkes.	Postell.
Buxton.	Hobbs.	Rankin.
Callaway.	Holtzelaw.	Rawls.
Calvin.	Holden.	Reid.
Campbell.	Hood.	Reilly.
Candler.	Hooks.	Speer.
Carithers.	Howell.	Simmons.
Carlton.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Sims of Lincoln.
Chambliss.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Wilkes.
Champion.	Huey.	Singleton.
Chew.	Huff.	Skelton.
Clark.	Hyers.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clement.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Decatur.
Clifton.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Coggins.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Wilkinson.

Collier,	Johnson of Crawford.	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snelson.
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd.	Stokes.
Daniel.	Johnson of Jones.	Tanner.
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver.
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga.	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert.	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Thurman.
Dennard.	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	King,	Turner.
Duggan,	Knight.	Tyson.
Dugger,	Lamar.	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lang,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Vandever.
Felton.	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fleming.	Lofley.	Venable,
Flynt,	Mathews.	Ward.
Foute.	Mattox,	West,
Francis.	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Frazer.	McArthur.	Williams of Appling.
Fricks,	McDonald.	Williams of Telfair,
Gallaway.	McDaniel.	Williams of Upson
Gamble,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gholston.	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilbert,	McInnis.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Gunter,	Latham.	Walker.
Kitchens.	Perry,	Warren.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the number of votes cast was 212; necessary to a choice, 107

That the Hon. Geo. R. Brown had received 212 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit for the ensuing term, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Northern Circuit for which there was a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General to be elected.

Mr. Sims, of Wilkes, put in nomination the Hon. Samuel Lumpkin as Judge of the Northern Circuit, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. DuPree and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Lumkin are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garren, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Mr. Vick.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Lumkin are Messrs.—

Albritton.	Gholston.	Melunis.
Alderman.	Gilbert.	McIntyre.
Allred.	Glenn.	Melver.
Alexander.	Goodman.	Means.
Arnold.	Gordon.	Mitchell.
Atkinson of Butts.	Griffin.	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Gunter.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Hall.	Morris.
Bates.	Ham.	Murray.
Boone.	Hand.	Mustin.
Brady.	Harper.	Olive.
Brewton.	Harrell of Decatur.	Oliver.
Brown.	Harrell of Webster.	O'Neill.
Bush.	Hart.	Park.
Buxton.	Heery.	Patterson.
Callaway.	Herrington.	Perry.
Calvin.	Hill of Meriwether.	Rankin.
Campbell.	Hobbs.	Rawls.
Candler.	Holtzelaw.	Reid.
Carithers.	Holden.	Reilly.
Carlton.	Hood.	Speer.
Chambliss.	Hooks.	Simmons.
Champion.	Howell.	Sims of Lincoln.
Chew.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Wilkes.

Clark,	Huey.	Skelton.
Clement.	Huff.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clifton.	Hyers.	Smith of Decatur.
Coggins.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Collier.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snead.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Stokes.
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Tarver.
Daniel.	Jones of Baker.	Tatum.
Davie.	Jones of Coweta.	Taylor.
Davis of Burke.	Kimble.	Thurman.
Davis of Elbert.	Kendrick.	Tigner.
DeLacy.	King.	Turner.
Dennard.	Knight.	Tyson.
Dodgen.	Lamar.	Twitty.
Duggan.	Lang.	Tuck.
Dugger.	Latham.	Vandever.
Ewing.	Lawson.	Veazey.
Felton.	Lewis.	Venable.
Fleming.	Lofley.	Ward.
Flynt.	Mathews.	Warren.
Foute.	Mattox.	West.
Francis.	Maxwell.	Whitaker.
Frazier.	McDonald.	Williams of Telfair.
Fricks.	McDaniel.	Williams of Upson.
Gallaway.	McCalla.	Wright.
Gamble.	McCook.	Mr. Speaker.

Thos not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Postell.
Bell.	Johnston of Campbell.	Singleton.
Berner.	Johnson of Crawford.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Fain.	Jones of Chattooga.	Snelson.
Hardage.	Kitchens.	Tanner.
Halliday.	McArthur.	Walker.
Hill of Wilkes.	Mobley.	Williams of Appling.
Humphreys of Brooks.	Peacock.	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 194 ; necessary to a choice, 98.

That the Hon. Samuel Lumpkin had received 194, and was declared duly elected Judge of the Northern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The election for a Solicitor-General for the Northern Circuit was next in order.

Mr. Greene, of Hart, placed in nomination the Hon. Wm. M. Howard, which was seconded by Mr Davis and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Howard are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Lévi.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bradwell, S. D.	Roberts, William.	Vick, James
Jones, Geo. H.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following was the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Howard are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McIver,
Alderman,	Gordon,	Means,
Allred,	Griffin,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Gunter,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Park,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,

Brown,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Buxton,	Hood,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Howell,	Reid,
Campbell,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Carlton,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	King,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Turner,
Duggan,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lang,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lofley,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Walker,
Foute,	Mattox,	Ward,
Francis,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Frazer,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McCook,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Mr Speaker,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	

Those not voting are Messrs.--

Candler,	Halliday,	Stokes,
Coggins,	Holden,	Tanner,
Hardage,	Jones of Chattooga,	West,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared

that the total number of votes recorded was 207 ; necessary to a choice, 104.

That the Hon. W. M. Hubbard had received 207 votes, and was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Northern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Atlanta Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. O'Neil placed in nomination the name of Hon. M. J. Clarke for Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Rice, Glenn, Tigner, Johnson, and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John L.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Jones, Geo. H.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Mr. O. A. Harper.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIntyre,
Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Gunter,	Means,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mitchell,

Arnold,	Hall,	Mobley
Arnheim.	Halliday.	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham.	Murray.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Mustin.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper.	Olive,
Bates.	Harrell of Decatur.	Oliver.
Bell.	Harrell of Webster.	O'Neill.
Berner.	Hart.	Park.
Boone,	Heery,	Patterson.
Brady,	Herrington.	Peacock.
Brewton.	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry.
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes.	Postell.
Bush,	Heltzelaw,	Rankin.
Buxton,	Holden,	Rawls.
Callaway.	Hood.	Reid.
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reilly.
Campbell,	Howell.	Speer.
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sinmons.
Carithers.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carlton.	Huey.	Sims of Wilkes.
Chambliss.	Huff.	Singleton.
Champion.	Hyers.	Skelton.
Chew.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clark.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Decatur.
Clement.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Coggins.	Johnson of Crawford.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Collier.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snelson.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Tanner.
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Tarver.
Daniel.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tatum.
Davie.	Jones of Coweta.	Taylor.
Davis of Burke.	Kimble.	Thurman.
DeLacy.	Kendrick.	Tigner.
Dennard.	King.	Turner.
Dodgen.	Knight.	Tyson.
Duggan.	Lamar.	Twitty.
Dugger.	Lang.	Tuck.
Ewing.	Latham.	Vandever.
Felton.	Lawson.	Veazey.
Fleming.	Lewis.	Venable.
Flynt.	Lofley.	Walker.
Foute.	Mathews.	Ward.
Francis.	Mattox.	Warren.
Frazer.	Maxwell.	West.
Fricks.	McArthur.	Whitaker.
Galloway.	McDonald.	Williams of Appling.
Gamble.	McDaniel.	Williams of Telfair.

Gholston.	McCalla.	Williams of Upson.
Gilbert.	McCook.	Wright.
Glenn.	McInnis.	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Clifton.	Jones of Baker.	Morris.
Davis of Elbert.	Kitchens.	Snead.
Fain.	Morgan.	Stokes.
Hobbs.		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 209 ; necessary to a choice 105.

That the Hon. Marshall J. Clarke had received 209, being all of the votes that were cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Atlanta Circuit.

Mr. Candler placed in nomination the Hon. Hooper Alexander, of Fulton county, which was seconded by Messrs. Harrell, of Webster, and others.

Mr. O'Neil placed in nomination the name of Hon. C. D. Hill, of the county of Fulton, which was seconded by Messrs. Venable, Rice, Hart and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hill are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Ballard, Levi.	Harris, J. W. Jr.	Rice, F. P.
Bartlett, C. L.	Henderson, M.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Clifton, J. S.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
DuPree, J. M.	Jones, Geo. H.	Vick, James.
Fields, S. E.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Little, W. R.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Those voting for Mr. Alexander are Messrs.—

Bradwell, S. D.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Edwards, M. C.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
Folks, F. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Gibson, T. C.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Hill are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gilbert,	McInnis,
Allred,	Glenn,	McIntyre,
Arnold,	Griffin,	McIver,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hall,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Olive,
Bates,	Ham,	O'Neill,
Bell,	Hand,	Park,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Boone,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brady,	Hill of Weriwether,	Postell,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rawls,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Reid,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Speer,
Callaway,	Holden,	Simmons,
Campbell,	Hood,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Hooks,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Howell,	Singleton,
Chambliss,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Skelton,
Champion,	Huey,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Huff,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clark,	Hyers,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Snead,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver,
Daniel,	Kimble,	Taylor,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Davis of Elbert,	Lang,	Vandever,
DeLacy,	Latham,	Veazey,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Venable,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Walker,
Fain,	Lofley,	Warren,
Foute,	Mathews,	Whitaker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Williams of Telfair,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Williams of Upson,

Fricks,	McArthur.	Wright.
Gamble,	McCook.	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Alexander are Messrs.—

Alderman.	Harper.	Montgomery.
Alexander.	Harrell of Webster.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Hart.	Morris.
Buxton.	Heery.	Mustin.
Calvin.	Humphries of Screven.	Oliver.
Candler.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Peacock.
Collier.	Johnston of Campbell.	Rankin.
Crowder.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Reilly.
Denard.	Johnson of Floyd.	Smith of Decatur.
Duggan.	Jones of Chattooga.	Stokes.
Ewing.	Jones of Coweta.	Tatum.
Felton.	King.	Thurman.
Fleming.	Knight.	Turner.
Flynt.	McDonald.	Twitty.
Gallaway.	McDaniel.	Tuck.
Gholston.	McCalla.	Ward.
Goodman.	Means.	West.
Gordon.	Mitchell.	Williams of Appling.
Hardage.		

Not voting—Mr. Kitchens.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 216 ; necessary to a choice, 109.

That Mr. Alexander had received 65 votes, and that Mr. Hill had received 151 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Hill was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Atlanta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Pataula Circuit for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Lyle, of the 27th district, placed in nomination the Hon. J. R. Irwin, which was seconded by Messrs. Bartlett and others.

Mr. C. B. Wooten, of the 9th district, put in nomination the Hon. J. M. Griggs, which was seconded by Messrs. Gamble, Johnson and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Griggs are Messrs—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Henderson, M.	Williams, B. H.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Wooten, C. B.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Mr. President.
Foster, J. W.		

Those voting for Mr. Irwin are Messrs—

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Holmes, C. L.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Julian, A. J.	Shannon, L. D.
Folks, F. C.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Strother, J. E.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.	Vick, James.
Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.	Whitfield, Robert.
Hall, John I.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Griggs are Messrs—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Mobley,
Alderman,	Hardage,	Montgomery,
Allred,	Hall,	Murray,
Alexander,	Ham,	Mustin,
Arnold,	Hand,	Olive,
Arnheim,	Harper,	O'Neill,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Decatur,	Park,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Rankin,
Bates,	Hill of Meriwether,	Reid,
Bell,	Hill of Wilkes.	Speer,
Berner,	Holden,	Simmons.
Boone,	Hood,	Sims of Lincoln,
Brady,	Hooks,	Sims of Wilkes,
Brown,	Howell,	Singleton,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Skelton,
Callaway,	Huey,	Smith of Calhoun,
Calvin,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur,
Campbell,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Candler,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,

Carithers,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Taylor,
Carlton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tigner,
Champion,	Jones of Baker,	Turner,
Clifton,	Kendrick,	Tyson,
Coggins,	Knight,	Twitty,
Crowder,	Lamar,	Tuck,
Daniel,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Davie,	Mathews,	Venable,
Davis of Elbert,	Mattox,	Walker,
Dodgen,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Ewing,	McArthur,	Warren,
Foute,	McDaniel,	West,
Fricks,	McCook,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	Mitchell,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Those voting for Mr. Irwin are Messrs—

Brewton,	Glenn,	McCalla.
Buxton,	Griffin,	McIntyre.
Chambliss,	Halliday,	McIver.
Chew,	Heery,	Morgan.
Clark,	Herrington,	Morris,
Clement,	Hobbs,	Patterson.
Collier,	Holtzelaw,	Peacock.
Crenshaw,	Humphries of Screven,	Postell,
Davis of Burke	Huff,	Rawls.
DeLacy,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Dennard,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Gwinnett.
Duggan,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Dugger,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes.
Fain,	Kimble,	Tanner.
Felton,	King,	Tarver.
Fleming,	Lang,	Tatum.
Flynt,	Latham,	Thurman.
Francis,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Frazer,	Lofley,	Williams of Telfair.
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Wright.
Gholston,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Hyers,	Kitchens,	Oliver.
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 215; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Irwin had received 81 votes, and that Mr. Griggs had received 134 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Griggs was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Pataula Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved until 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion of Mr. Jones, the House adjourned until 2:55 o'clock, p. m.

2:55 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The next Circuit drawn was the Middle Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Whitfield, of the 20th district, put in nomination the name of Oscar H. Rogers, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Bradwell and others.

Mr. Gamble put in nomination the name of Mr. J. A. Wooten, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Ray and others.

There being no other nominations the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Rogers are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.
Bartlett, C. L.
Boyd, Weir.

Garen, David.
Gowen, A. G.
Hall, John I.

McCarty, W. S.
McCollum, J. B.
Rice, F. P.

Bradwell, S. D.	Harper, A. O.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPre, J. M.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Mr. President.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	

Those voting for Mr. Wooten are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Henderson, M.	Ray, T. J.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Jones, Geo. H.	Roberts, William.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Vick, James.
Gibbs, T. P.	Lytle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Gibson, T. C.	Massengale, T. E.	Wooten, C. B.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Rogers are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Hardage,	Means,
Allred,	Hall,	Mitchell.
Alexander,	Halliday,	Mobley.
Arnold,	Ham,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Murray.
Bates,	Hart,	Mustin.
Bell,	Heery,	Olive.
Berner,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Holtzclaw,	Postell.
Brady,	Holden,	Rankin.
Brewton,	Hood,	Reid,
Brown,	Hooks,	Speer.
Bush,	Howell,	Simmons.
Buxton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Wilkes.
Callaway,	Humphries of Screven,	Singleton.
Calvin,	Huey,	Skelton.
Campbell,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun.
Carithers,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur.
Clark,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clement,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clifton,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Coggins,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor.
Collier,	Kimble,	Thurman,
Daniel,	Lamar,	Tigner.
Davis of Elbert,	Lang,	Tyson.
DeLaey,	Lawson,	Twitty.
Duggan,	Lewis,	Tuck.
Fain,	Lolley,	Vandever.

Felton.	Mathews,	Veazey,
Francis,	Mattox,	Venable,
Frazer.	Maxwell,	Walker.
Fricks.	McArthur,	Warren,
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert.	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Gordon,	McIver,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Those voting for Mr. Wooten are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McIntyre.
Atkinson of Butts,	Gunter,	Morris,
Candler.	Hand,	Oliver,
Carlton,	Harper,	Park,
Chambliss.	Hill of Meriwether.	Patterson,
Champion,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Crenshaw,	Hobbs.	Rawls,
Crowder,	Huff,	Reilly,
Davie,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Davis of Burke,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Snead,
Dennard,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snelson,
Dodgen,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Stokes,
Dugger,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Ewing,	Kendrick,	Tarver,
Fleming,	King,	Turner,
Flynt,	Knight,	Ward,
Foute,	Latham,	West,
Gamble,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Kitchens,	Peacock.
Chew,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 214; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Wooten had received 75 votes, and Mr. Rogers had received 139 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Rogers was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Middle Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Flint Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Spear put in nomination the name of Hon. Emmet Wommack, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill and others.

Mr. Mathews put in nomination the name of Hon. Geo. W. Gleaton, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Hunt and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Wommack are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Williams, B. H.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.	Wooten, C. B.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCollum, J. B.	Mr. President.
Gibson, T. C.		

Those voting for Mr. Gleaton are Messrs. —

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Henderson, M.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Ballard, Levi.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sanford, B. W.
Folks, F. C.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Wommack are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hand,	Montgomery.
Alderman,	Harper,	Morgan,
Allred,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morris,
Arnold,	Hart,	Murray,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hill of Meriwether,	Olive,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hill of Wilkes,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hobbs,	Park,
Bates,	Holden,	Patterson,
Bell,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Berner,	Howell,	Perry,
Brady,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rankin,
Brewton,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Bush,	Huff,	Speer,

Carlton.	Hyers.	Simmons.
Chanbliss.	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford.	Sims of Wilkes.
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd.	Skelton.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Calhoun.
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Decatur.
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Snead,
Davis of Elbert.	Kimble,	Snelson.
DeLacy.	Kendrick,	Tanner,
Dennard,	King,	Taylor,
Dodgen.	Lamar,	Tigner,
Dugger.	Lang,	Turner,
Ewing.	Latham,	Tyson,
Fain,	Lawson.	Twitty,
Felton.	Lewis,	Tuck,
Francis.	Lofley,	Vandever,
Frazer.	Mattox,	Venable,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Gallaway.	McArthur,	Ward,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Warren.
Gholston,	McCook,	West,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Whitaker,
Glenn.	McIntyre,	Williams of Appling,
Goodman.	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Hall,	Means.	Wright.
Halliday,	Mitchell.	Mr. Speaker.
Ham,	Mobley,	

Those voting for Mr. Gleaton are Messrs.—

Alexander.	Fleming.	Knight,
Boone,	Flynt,	Mathews,
Brown,	Foute,	McDonald,
Buxton,	Gordon,	McCalla,
Callaway,	Griffin,	Mustin,
Calvin,	Gunter,	O'Neill.
Campbell,	Hardage,	Rawls,
Candler,	Harrell of Webster.	Reilly,
Carithers.	Heery,	Singleton,
Champion,	Herrington,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chew,	Holtzelaw,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clark,	Hood,	Stokes,
Clement,	Huey.	Tarver,
Coggins.	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tatum,
Daniel,	Johnston of Campbell,	Thurman.
Davis of Burke,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Veazey,
Duggan,	Jones of Baker,	Williams of Telfair,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim.

Kitchens.

Postell.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 216 votes recorded: necessary to a choice, 109.

That Mr. Gleaton had received 61 votes, and that the Hon. Emmet Wommack had received 155 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General for the Flint Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Augusta Circuit, for which there was a Solicitor-General to be elected.

Mr. Flenning put in nomination the Hon. Boykin Wright, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Glenn.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Wright are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Wright are Messrs.—

Albritton.	Gordon,	McIver.
Alderman.	Griffin.	Means.
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell.
Alexander.	Hardage,	Mobley.
Arnold.	Hall,	Montgomery.

Atkinson of Butts.	Halliday.	Morgan.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham.	Morris.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Harper.	Murray.
Bates.	Harrell of Decatur.	Mustin.
Bell.	Harrell of Webster.	Olive.
Berner.	Hart.	Oliver.
Boone.	Heery.	O'Neill.
Brady.	Herrington.	Park.
Brewton.	Hill of Meriwether.	Patterson.
Brown.	Hill of Wilkes.	Perry.
Bush.	Hobbs.	Rankin.
Buxton.	Holtzclaw.	Rawls.
Callaway.	Holden.	Reid.
Calvin.	Hood.	Reilly.
Campbell.	Hooks.	Speer.
Candler.	Howell.	Simmons.
Carithers.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carlton.	Huey.	Sims of Wilkes.
Chambliss.	Huff.	Singleton.
Champion.	Hyers.	Skelton.
Chew.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Calhoun.
Clark.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Decatur.
Clement.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clifton.	Johnson of Crawford.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Coggins.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snead.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Snelson.
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Stokes.
Daniel.	Jones of Baker.	Tanner.
Davie.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tarver.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Coweta.	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert.	Kimble.	Taylor.
DeLacy.	Kendrick.	Thurman.
Dennard.	King.	Tigner.
Dodgen.	Knight.	Turner.
Duggan.	Lamar.	Tyson.
Dugger.	Lang.	Twitty.
Ewing.	Latham.	Tuck.
Fain.	Lawson.	Vandever.
Felton.	Lewis.	Veazey.
Fleming.	Lofley.	Venable.
Flynt.	Mathews.	Walker.
Foute.	Mattox.	Ward.
Francis.	Maxwell.	Warren.
Frazer.	McArthur.	West.
Fricks.	McDonald.	Whitaker.
Gamble.	McDaniel.	Williams of Appling.
Gholston.	McCalla.	Williams of Telfair.

Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIntyre	Mr. Speaker

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hand,	Peacock,
Collier,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Postell,
Galloway	Kitchens,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 208 votes recorded; necessary to a choice 105.

That Mr. Wright had received 208 votes, being all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Augusta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Macon Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Holtzelaw, of Houston, put in nomination the name of Hon. W. C. Winslow, which was seconded by Messrs. Sims and others.

Mr. McCarty, of the 33d District, put in nomination the name of Hon. W. H. Felton, which was seconded by Messrs. Bartlett, West and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Felton are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir,	Hall, John L.	Ray, T. J.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Roberts, William.
Fields, S. E.	Holmes, C. L.	Vick, James
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garren, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	

Those voting for Mr. Winslow are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Johnson, W. O.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Julian, A. J.	Strother, J. E.
Harper, A. O.	Sanford, B. W.	Mr. President,

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Felton are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Alderman,	Hand,	Morgan,
Allred,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Olive,
Bates,	Heery,	Oliver,
Bell,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Boone,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Brady,	Holden,	Peacock,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Perry,
Jalloway,	Howell,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Huey,	Reilly,
Candler,	Huff,	Speer,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Snelson,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Tarver,
Dodgen,	King,	Tatum,
Duggan,	Knight,	Taylor,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Thurman,
Felton,	Lang,	Tigner,
Fleming,	Latham,	Tyson,
Flynt,	Lawson,	Twitty,
Foute,	Lewis,	Tuck,
Francis,	Lofley,	Vandever,
Frazier,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Venable,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Walker,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Ward,
Goodman,	McCook,	West,
Gordon,	McInnis,	Whitaker,
Griffin,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Gunter,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,	Mitchell,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,		

Those voting for Mr. Winslow are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Dugger,	McArthur,
Arnold,	Gamble,	McCalla,
Arnheim,	Gholston,	McIver,
Brewton,	Glenn,	Montgomery,
Brown,	Ham,	Reid,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Holtzelaw,	Singleton,
Clement,	Hood,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Humphries of Screven,	Stokes,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Turner,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Coweta,	Warren,
Daniel,	Kendrick,	Williams of Appling.
Davis of Elbert,	Mathews,	Wright,
Dennard,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fain,	Kitchens,	Postell,
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 215 ; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Winslow had received 52 votes, and that Mr. Felton had received 163 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Felton was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Macon Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Southern Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Berner placed in nomination the Hon. D. W Rountree, which was seconded by Messrs. Rice, of the 35th district, and others.

There being no other nomination the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result of the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Rountree are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.

Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Julian, A. J. William, Roberts.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Roundtree are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Alderman,	Gunter,	McIver,
Allred,	Hardage,	Means,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Bell,	Hart,	Olive,
Berner,	Heery,	Oliver,
Boone,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Peacock,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Callaway.	Holden,	Postell,
Calvin,	Hood,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Howell,	Reid,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Champion,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chew,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crowder,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,

Daniel,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snclson,
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
DeLacy,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Kimble,	Taylor,
Dodgen,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Duggan,	King,	Tigner,
Dugger,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Ewing,	Knight,	Tyson,
Fain,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Felton,	Lang,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Latham,	Vandever,
Flynt,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Foute,	Lewis,	Venable,
Francis,	Lofley,	Walker,
Frazer,	Mathews,	Ward,
Fricks,	Mattox,	Warren,
Gallaway,	Maxwell,	West.
Gamble,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Glenn,	McCalla.	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	McCook,	Wright,
Gordon,	McInnis,	Mr Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Buxton,	Crenshaw,	Snead,
Campbell,	Singleton,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 212; necessary to a choice, 107

That Mr. Rountree had received all of the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Southern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until 9:45 a. m., tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, November 13, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 41, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act for supplying the place of a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court who are unable to preside in any case from Providential causes, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also adopted the following resolution, in which it asks the concurrence of the House, to-wit :

A resolution amending the rules for the government of the General Assembly when in joint session, so as to prohibit more than two seconds to any nomination.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the joint resolution of the Senate, limiting the number of seconds to any nomination to two, was taken up and the same concurred in.

Mr. Mustin, chairman of the joint committee, on part of the House, to prepare for the inauguration of the Governor elect, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed to meet the citizens' committee of the city of Atlanta, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, report the following programme :

1. The two Houses will meet in joint session in the Representative Hall at 12 m., on Tuesday the 13th instant.

2. Governor Gordon escorted by chairman of Senate Committee.

3. Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley and chairman of House Committee, followed by joint committee and Associate Justices of Supreme Court.

4. Hon. N. C. Barnett, Secretary of State, and State School Commissioner Hook and ex-Governors of Georgia.

5. Judges of Superior and United States Courts, State House officers and Railroad Commissioners.

6. Mayor and General Council of Atlanta and Citizen's Committee.

7. United States Senators and Representatives and ex-United States Senators and Congressmen.

8. Ex-Judges of Supreme and Superior Courts.

9. Those invited to take part in the procession are invited to be present in the Executive office promptly at 11:30 o'clock, a. m.

10. At the entrance of the procession the joint session will rise, and be seated again at the stroke of the gavel by the President.

11. Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate.

12. Presentation of Governor-elect, John B. Gordon, by President of the Senate. Inaugural address.

13. Oath of office administered by Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley.

14. Delivery of the Great Seal of the State by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate, who will hand it to the Governor and by him be returned to the Secretary of State.

15. Benediction by Chaplain of the House.

16. The families of the Governor, Justices of Supreme Court, United States Senators and Congressmen, State House officers and members of the General Assembly, will be admitted on the floor of the House.

All other ladies are invited to the gallery where front seats are reserved for them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. JULIAN,
C. L. HOLMES,
FRANK P. RICE,
Committee on part of Senate.

W R. MUSTIN,
J. D. HARRELL,
J. F. O'NEIL,
O. Y TIGNOR,
J. C. HART,
E. Y. HILL,
Committee on part of House.

Upon motion of Mr. Mustin, the report was adopted.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The next Circuit drawn was the Eastern Circuit, for which a Judge and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Gordon, of Chatham, put in nomination the name of Hon. A. Pratt Adams, of the county of Chatham, seconded by Messrs. Rawls and others.

There being no other nominations the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Adams are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W. Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.

Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W O.	Vick, James.
Fitzgerald, W W	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W R.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W S.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Geo. H. Jones.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Adams are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Alderman,	Hall,	Mobley,
Allred,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Ham,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bates,	Hart,	Oliver,
Bell,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Herrington,	Park,
Boone,	Hill of Weriwether,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holden,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hood,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reid,
Campbell,	Howell,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Tarver,

Dennard,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Dodgen,	King,	Taylor,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tigner,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Turner,
Fain,	Lang,	Tyson,
Felton,	Latham,	Twitty,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Vandever,
Foute,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Francis,	Mathews,	Venable,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Walker,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Gallaway,	McArthur,	Warren,
Gamble,	McDonald,	West,
Gholston,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gilbert,	McCalla,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair,
Goodman,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson,
Gordon,	McIver,	Wright,
Griffin,	Means,	Mr. Speaker.
Gunter,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,
Brewton,	Davis of Elbert,	McIntyre.
Candler,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 211; necessary to a choice, 106.

That the Hon. A. Pratt Adams had received 211 votes, being all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Eastern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Eastern Circuit.

Mr. Gordon put in nomination the Hon. Geo. W. Owens, which was seconded by Messrs. Olive and others.

Mr. Clifton put in nomination the Hon. W. W. Frazer, which was seconded by Messrs. Hunt and others.

Mr. Gamble put in nomination the Hon. A. S. Way, which was seconded by Messrs. Mathews and Jones.

There being no other nominations the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Frazer are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Hall, John I.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Harper, A. O.	Massengale, T. E.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sanford, B. W.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Shannon, L. D.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Strother, J. E.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Owens are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gowan, A. G.	Vick, James.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Way are Messrs.—

Gibson, T. C.	Ray, T. J.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Frazer are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	Montgomery,
Alderman,	Goodman,	Murray,
Allred,	Griffin,	Mustin,
Arnold,	Gunter,	Oliver,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Park,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Patterson.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Peacock,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Postell,
Bates,	Herrington,	Rankin,
Bell,	Holden,	Rawls,
Boone,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Brewton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Brown,	Huey,	Skelton,
Bush,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Buxton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Callaway,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Carithers,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Champion,	Jones of Coweta,	Snead,
Clement,	Kimble,	Snelson.

Clifton,	Kendrick,	Stokes.
Crenshaw,	Knight,	Tanner,
Crowder,	Latham,	Tatum,
Daniel,	Lawson,	Tyson,
Davie,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Davis of Burke,	McArthur,	Tuck,
Davis of Elbert,	McDonald,	Veazey,
DeLacy,	McDaniel,	Venable,
Dennard,	McCook,	Walker,
Dodgen,	McInnis,	Ward,
Dugger,	McIntyre,	Warren,
Foute,	McIver,	Williams of Appling,
Frazer,	Means,	Williams of Telfair,
Fricks,	Mitchell,	Wright.
Galloway,	Mobley,	

Those voting for Mr. Owens are Messrs.—

Brady,	Harper,	Mattox,
Campbell,	Harrell of Decatur,	McCalla,
Candler,	Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,
Carlton,	Hart,	Olive,
Chew,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Clark,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Coggins,	Hobbs,	Reilly,
Collier,	Hood,	Simmons,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Ewing,	Johnston of Campbell,	Singleton,
Felton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tarver,
Fleming,	Johnson of Floyd,	Taylor,
Flynt,	Jones of Chattooga,	Thurman,
Francis,	King,	Tigner,
Gholston,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Gilbert,	Lang,	Vandever.
Gordon,	Lewis,	Whitaker.
Hardage,	Lofley,	

Those voting for Mr. Way are Messrs—

Berner,	Howell,	Mathews,
Calvin,	Huff,	Perry,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	West,
Gamble,	Jones of Baker,	Mr. Speaker.
Hill of Meriwether,	Lamar,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Holtzelaw,	Williams of Upson.
Fain,	Morris,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 216 ; necessary to a choice 109.

That Mr. Way had received 17 votes, that Mr. Owens had received 64 votes, and that Mr. Frazer had received 135 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Eastern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Eastern Circuit for the unexpired term of the Hon. F. G. DuBignon, resigned.

Mr. Clifton put in nomination the Hon. Wallace W. Frazier, which was seconded by Messrs. ——— and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Frazier are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Vick, James.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Williams, B. H.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Gibson, T. C.		

Not voting—Mr. Boyd.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Frazier are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	Mitchell,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Mobley,
Allred,	Hardage,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Hall,	Morgan,

Arnold,	Halliday,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harper,	Olive,
Bell,	Harrell of Decatur,	Oliver.
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Hart,	Park,
Brady,	Heery,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes.	Postell,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Holden,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hood,	Reilly,
Candler,	Hooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
DeLacy,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Dodgen,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Duggan,	King,	Thurman,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tigner,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Turner,
Felton,	Lang,	Tyson,
Fleming,	Latham,	Twitty,
Flynt,	Lawson,	Tuck.
Foute,	Lofley,	Vandever,
Francis,	Mathews,	Veazey,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Venable,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Walker.
Gallaway,	McArthur,	Ward,
Gamble,	McDonald,	Warren,
Gholston,	McDaniel,	West,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Whitaker,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,

Goodman,
Gordon,
Humpreys of Brooks,

McIver,
Means,

Wright.
Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs—

Arnheim,
Atkinson of Coweta,
Collier,
Crowder,
Davis of Burke,

Fain,
Howell,
Kitchens,
Lewis,

McCalla.
McIntyre,
Williams of Telfair,
Williams of Upton,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 203; necessary to a choice, 102.

That Mr. Frazier had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Eastern Circuit to fill the unexpired term of Hon. F. G. DuBignon, resigned. Term ending December 31, 1888.

The next Circuit drawn was the Rome Circuit for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Ewing put in nomination Hon. R. A. Denney, seconded by Messrs. Herrington, Bell and others.

Mr. Rankin put in nomination the Hon. G. T. Jones, of the county of Polk, which was seconded by Messrs. Bartlett and others.

Mr. Tatum put in nomination the name of Mr. W. F. Copeland, which was seconded by Messrs. Thurman and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Jones are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.
Allgood, E. W. Y.
Ballard, Levi.
Bartlett, C. L.
Boyd, Weir.
Bradwell, S. D.
Clifton, J. S.
DuPree, J. M.
Fitzgerald, W. W.
Garen, David.
Gibbs, T. P.

Hall, John I.
Harper, A. O.
Harris, S. R.
Henderson, M.
Holmes, C. L.
Johnson, W. O.
Little, W. R.
Lyle, Jas. R.
McCarty, W. S.
McCollum, J. B.
Massengale, T. E.

Rice, F. P.
Roberts, William.
Sanford, B. W.
Shannon, L. D.
Sharpe, E. R.
Strother, J. E.
Vick, James.
Whitfield, Robert.
Wooten, C. B.
Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Denney are Messrs.—

Edwards, M. C.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Ray, T. J.
Folks, F. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Williams, B. H.
Gibson, T. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fields, S. E.	Gowen, A. G.	Julian, A. J.
Foster, J. W.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Jones are Messrs—

Albritton,	Gamble,	McIver,
Alderman,	Gholston,	Mobley,
Allred,	Glenn,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Goodman,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Mustin,
Berner,	Ham,	Olive,
Brady,	Hand,	Oliver,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huey,	Skelton,
Clark,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Latham,	Veazey,
Duggan,	Lofley,	Venable,
Flynt,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Francis,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Frazer,	McCalla,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks,	McCook,	Wright,
Gallaway,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Denney are Messrs—

Alexander,	Harper,	Means,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mitchell,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hart,	Montgomery,

Bates,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Bell,	Herrington,	Park,
Boone,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Holden,	Perry,
Callaway,	Hood,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Howell,	Reilly,
Candler,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Davie,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Baker,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Felton,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Vandever.
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Gilbert,	Mattox,	Warren,
Gordon,	McDonald,	West,
Griffin,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Gunter,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Collier,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Postell,
Fain,	Kitchens,	Singleton,
Harrell of Webster,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 215 ; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Denney had received 88 votes ; that Mr. Jones had received 123 votes, being a majority of all the votes cast, Mr. Jones was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Rome Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Chattahoochee Circuit, for which a Judge and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Tigner, of Muscogee, put in nomination the name of the Hon. James M. Smith, which was seconded by Messrs. Johnson, and Williams of Harris.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Smith are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Mr. Vick.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Smith are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McIver,
Allred,	Gordon,	Means,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hart,	Olive,
Boone,	Heery,	Oliver,
Brady,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Peacock,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Howell,	Reilly,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,

Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tatum,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Kimble,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kendrick,	Turner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lang,	Tuck,
Felton,	Latham,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Venable,
Foute,	Lolley,	Walker,
Francis,	Mathews,	Ward,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Warren,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	West,
Gallaway,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson
Gilbert,	McCook,	Wright,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gunter,	Perry,
Bates,	Hardage,	Postell,
Coggins,	Hooks,	Singleton,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Skelton,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Tarver,
Fain,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Griffin,	McIntyre,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 196.

That Hon. James M. Smith had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of Chattahoochee Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved to meet again at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The hour of 12 m., having arrived, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session assembled to inaugurate the Governor-elect, was called to order by Hon. F. G. DuBignon, President of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate read the resolution convening the joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Hon. J. B. Gordon, Governor elect.

The report of the joint committee on inaugural ceremonies was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor-elect, Hon. John B. Gordon, attended by the committee and State officials, entered the Hall and was duly inaugurated Governor. Chief Justice Bleckley administering the oath in the presence of the General Assembly.

After the benediction by the Chaplain, the Governor and attending officials retired.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved, the Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until 2:55 o'clock, p. m.

2:55 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The hour for convening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicit General of the Chattahoochee Circuit.

Mr. Gilbert put in nomination the Hon. T. J. Chapp which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hill, Ber and others.

Mr. Tigner put in nomination the name of Hon. J. Worrell, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Jol son and Clifton.

Mr. Dupree, of the 13th district, put in nomination Hon. A. A. Carson, which was seconded by Messrs. Sing ton and Jones.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W Y	Garen, David.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Gibbs, T. P.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Henderson, M.	Whitfield, Robert
Fields, S. E.	Holmes, C. L.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W W	Johnson, W O.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W	Lyle, Jas. R.	

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Johnston, J. W	Ray, T. J.
Clifton, J. S.	McCarty, W S.	Mr. President.
Harris, J. W.. Jr.		

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	Rice, F. P
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Julian, A. J.	Sanford, B. W
Folks, F. C.	Little, W R.	Sharpe, E. R.
Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.	Vick, James.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Hall, John I.	Jones, Geo. H.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham	Oliver,
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Alfred,	Holden,	Park,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hunt,	Rankin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hyers,	Rawls,
Bates,	Jenkins of Harris,	Reid,
Bell,	Johnson of Crawford,	Speer,
Boone,	Kimble,	Simmons,
Blifton,	King,	Smith of Calhoun,
Daniel,	Lawson,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Davie,	Mattox,	Snelson,
Davis of Elbert,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Dodgen,	McArthur,	Tigner,
Emming,	McCook,	Turner,
Evoute,	McInnis,	Venable,
Francis,	McIver,	Ward,
Holston,	Mobley,	Warren,
Hunter,	Montgomery,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,	Morris,	Wright.
Halliday,	Mustin,	

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	McCalla,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	McIntyre,
Berner,	Hart,	Mitchell,
Bush,	Heery,	Olive.
Calvin,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Candler,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Carlton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Coggins,	Howell,	Reilly,
DeLacy,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Duggan,	Johnston of Campbell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Ewing,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Decatur,
Elton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,
Hamble,	Johnson of Jones,	Tyson,
Hilbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tuck,
Henn,	Jones of Coweta,	Vandever,
Goodman,	Kitchens,	West,
Gordon,	Lamar,	Whitaker,
Land,	Lang,	Mr. Speaker.
Farper,	McDaniel,	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Dugger,	Lofley,
Arnold,	Flynt,	Mathews,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Frazer,	McDonald,
Brady,	Fricks,	Means,
Brewton,	Gallaway,	Morgan,
Brown,	Griffin,	Murray,

Buxton,	Hall,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Singleton,
Campbell,	Holtzelaw,	Skelton,
Carithers,	Hood,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chambliss,	Hooks,	Snead,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Tanner,
Chew,	Huey,	Tarver,
Clark,	Huff,	Taylor,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Thurman,
Collier,	Jones of Baker,	Twitty,
Crenshaw,	Kendrick,	Veazey,
Crowder,	Knight,	Walker,
Davis of Burke,	Latham,	Williams of Appling,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Williams of Telfair,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fain,	Postell,
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 215 votes recorded; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Worrell had received 77 votes, Mr. Chappell had received 66 votes, and Mr. Carson had received 72 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Foster, J. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gibbs, T. P.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Gibson, T. C.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Whitfield, Robert.
Edwards, M. C.	Henderson, M.	Williams, B. H.
Fields, S. E.	Holmes, C. L.	Wooten, C. B.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Ray, T. J.
Folks, F. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Gowan, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.

Alford, C. A.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Ballard, Levi.	Jones, Geo. H.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Julian, A. J.	Sanford, B. W.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Sharpe, E. R.
Hall, John I.	McCollum, J. B.	Vick, James.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham,	Rawls,
Alderman,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Allred,	Holden,	Speer,
Arnold,	Hyers,	Simmons,
Atkinson of Butts,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Kendrick,	Smith of Calhoun,
Boone,	Kitchens,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clark,	Lawson,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Mattox,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Maxwell,	Snelson,
Daniel,	McArthur,	Stokes,
Davie,	McCook,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	McInnis,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	McIver,	Turner,
Fleming,	Mobley,	Venable,
Foute,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Francis,	Morris,	Warren,
Gholston,	Mustin,	Whitaker,
Gunter,	Park,	Williams of Upson,
Halliday,	Rankin,	Wright.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.

Arnheim,	Hall,	Latham,
Bates,	Hand,	McDaniel,
Berner,	Harper,	McCalla,
Bush,	Harrell of Decatur,	McIntyre,
Calvin,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Candler,	Hart,	Oliver,
Carlton,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Coggins,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Crowder,	Howell,	Perry,
DeLacy,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Ewing,	Johnston of Campbell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Felton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Decatur.
Gallaway,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,

Gamble.	Johnson of Jones,	Tyson,
Gilbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Tuck,
Glenn,	Kimble,	Vandever,
Gordon,	King,	West.
Hardage,	Lamar,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Flynt,	Lewis.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Frazier.	Lofley.
Bell,	Fricks,	Mathews.
Brady,	Goodman,	McDonald.
Brewton,	Griffin,	Means.
Brown,	Heery,	Mitchell.
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Morgan.
Callaway,	Holtzelaw.	Murray.
Campbell,	Hood,	Peacock.
Carithers,	Hooks,	Singleton.
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Tanner.
Champion,	Huey,	Tarver.
Chew,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Taylor.
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Twitty.
Collier,	Jones of Baker,	Veazey.
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Walker.
Dennard,	Knight,	Williams of Appling.
Dugger,	Lang,	Williams of Telfair.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fain,	Postell.
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 215 ; necessary to a choice 108.

That Mr. Worrell had received 81 votes, Mr. Chappell had received 66 votes, and Mr. Carson had received 68 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Fitzgerald, W. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Bartlett, C. L.	Foster, J. W.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Gibbs, T. P.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Whitfield, Robert.

Edwards, M. C.	Henderson, M.	Williams, B. H.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Ray, T. J.
Gibson, T. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Gowan, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Ballard, Levi.	Jones, Geo. H.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Julian, A. J.	Sanford, B. W.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Sharpe, E. R.
Garen, David.	McCollum, J. B.	Vick, James.
Hall, John I.		

Not voting—Mr. Holmes.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hardage,	Rawls,
Allred,	Halliday,	Reid,
Arnold,	Ham,	Speer,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hobbs,	Simmons,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hood,	Skelton,
Bates,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Boone,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Bush,	Mattox,	Snelson,
Clark,	Maxwell,	Stokes.
Clifton,	McArthur,	Tigner,
Crenshaw,	McCook,	Turner,
Daniel,	McInnis,	Twitty,
Davie,	McIver,	Vandever,
Davis of Elbert,	Mobley,	Venable,
Dodgen,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Fleming,	Morris,	Warren,
Foute,	Mustin,	Whitaker.
Frazer,	Park,	Williams of Upson.
Gholston,	Rankin,	Wright.
Gunter,		

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs—

Alderman,	Hand,	King,
Arnheim,	Harper,	Lamar,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	McCalla,
Calvin,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,

Candler,	Hart,	Oliver.
Carlton,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill.
Coggins,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson.
Crowder,	Howell,	Perry.
DeLacy,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Ewing,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Felton,	Hyers,	Smith of Decatur,
Gallaway,	Johnston of Campbell,	Tatum.
Gamble,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tyson.
Gilbert,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tuck,
Glenn,	Johnson of Jones,	West,
Gordon,	Jones of Chattooga,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,	Jones of Coweta,	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Fricks,	Mathews.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Goodman,	McDonald.
Bell,	Griffin,	McDaniel.
Brady,	Heery,	McIntyre.
Brewton,	Herrington,	Means,
Brown,	Holtzclaw,	Mitchell.
Buxton,	Holden,	Morgan.
Callaway,	Hooks,	Murray,
Campbell,	Humphries of Screven,	Peacock.
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton.
Chambliss,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett.
Champion,	Jones of Baker,	Snead,
Chew,	Kendrick,	Tanner.
Clement,	Kitchens,	Tarver.
Collier,	Knight,	Taylor.
Davis of Burke,	Lang,	Thurman.
Dennard,	Latham,	Veazey.
Dugger,	Lawson,	Walker.
Flynt,	Lewis,	Williams of Appling,
Francis.	Lofley,	Williams of Telfair,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fain,	Postell,
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Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 215; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Worrell had received 76 votes; that Mr. Chappell had received 62 votes; that Mr. Carson had received 78 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and ordered another ballot.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Fitzgerald, W. W.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Holmes, C. L.	Whitfield, Robert.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
Fields, S. E.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W. Jr.	Strother, J. E.
Gibson, T. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Mr. President.
Gowan, A. G.	Ray, T. J.	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
DuPree, J. M.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sanford, B. W.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Sharpe, E. R.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Vick, James.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Allred,	Holden,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Hood,	Rawls,
Atkinson of Butts,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Huff,	Speer,
Boone,	Jenkins of Harris,	Simmons,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Sims of Lincoln,
Crenshaw,	Lang,	Skelton,
Daniel,	Mattox,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Davie,	Maxwell,	Snead,
Davis of Elbert,	McArthur,	Snelson,
Dodgen,	McDaniel,	Tigner,
Fleming,	McCook,	Turner,
Foute,	McInnis,	Twitty,
Frazer,	McIver,	Vandever,

Fricks,	Mobley,	Venable,
Gholston,	Montgomery,	Warren,
Hardage,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Ham,	Mustin,	Williams of Upson,
Hill of Wilkes,	Park,	Wright,

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Glenn,	Jones of Coweta,
Bates,	Gordon,	King,
Berner,	Hall,	Lamar,
Bush,	Hand,	McCalla,
Calvin,	Harper,	Olive,
Candler,	Harrell of Decatur,	O'Neill,
Carlton,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Coggins,	Hart,	Reilly,
Crowder,	Hill of Weriwether,	Sims of Wilkes,
DeLacy,	Howell,	Smith of Decatur,
Duggan,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Stokes,
Ewing,	Hyers,	Tyson,
Felton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tuck,
Galloway,	Johnson of Floyd,	West,
Gamble,	Johnson of Jones,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Goodman,	McDonald,
Alexander,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gunter,	Means,
Bell,	Halliday,	Mitchell,
Brady,	Heery,	Morgan,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Murray,
Brown,	Holtzclaw,	Oliver,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Huey,	Singleton,
Campbell,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Carithers,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Chambliss,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Champion,	Kimble,	Tarver,
Chew,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Clark,	Kitchens,	Taylor,
Clement,	Knight,	Thurman,
Collier,	Latham,	Veazey,
Davis of Burke,	Lawson,	Walker,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Ward,
Dugger,	Lofley,	Williams of Appling,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Williams of Telfair,
Francis,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fain,

Postell,

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 216 ; necessary to a choice, 109.

That Mr. Worrell had received 75 votes, Mr. Carson had received 88 votes, and Mr. Chappell had received 55 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Massengale, T. E.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.		

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Ray, T. J.
Gibson, T. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Mr. President.
Gowen, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs—

Albritton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rawls,
Allred,	Hobbs.	Reid,
Arnold,	Hood,	Speer,
Atkinson of Butts.	Jenkins of Harris,	Simmons,

Atkinson of Coweta,	Lawson,	Skelton,
Bates,	Mattox,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Boone,	Maxwell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	McArthur,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	McDaniel,	Tigner,
Daniel,	McCook,	Turner,
Davie,	McInnis,	Twitty,
Davis of Elbert,	McIver,	Vandever,
Dodgen,	Mobley,	Venable,
Fleming,	Montgomery,	Ward,
Foute,	Morris,	Warren,
Frazer,	Mustin,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	Park,	Williams of Upson,
Ham,	Rankin,	Wright,

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hardage,	Lamar,
Berner,	Hall,	McCalla,
Bush,	Hand,	McIntyre,
Calvin,	Harper,	Olive,
Candler,	Harrell of Decatur,	Oliver,
Carlton,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Coggins,	Hart,	Perry,
Crowder,	Hill of Meriwether,	Reilly,
DeLacy,	Howell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Duggan,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Smith of Decatur,
Ewing,	Hyers,	Tatum,
Felton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tyson,
Galloway,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tuck,
Gamble,	Johnson of Jones,	Walker,
Gilbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	West,
Glenn,	Jones of Coweta,	Mr. Speaker,
Gordon,		

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Goodman,	Lotley,
Alexander,	Griffin,	Mathews,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gunter,	McDonald,
Bell,	Heery,	Means,
Brady,	Herrington,	Mitchell,
Brewton,	Holtzelaw,	Morgan,
Brown,	Holden,	Murray,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Huey,	Peacock,
Campbell,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Chambliss,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun,
Champion,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,

Chew,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Clement.	Kimble,	Tanner,
Collier,	Kendrick.	Tarver,
Davis of Burke.	King,	Taylor,
Dennard.	Kitchens.	Thurman,
Dugger.	Knight,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lang.	Williams of Appling,
Francis,	Latham,	Williams of Telfair,
Fricks.	Lewis,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Clark,	Halliday,	Postell,
Fain.	Humphries of Screven,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 214; necessary to a choice, 108.

That Mr. Worrell had received 71 votes; that Mr. Chappell had received 56 votes; that Mr. Carson had received 87 votes.

No one having received a majority of the whole vote cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result of the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
Boyd, Weir.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Bradwell, S. D.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Massengale, T. E.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
DuPree, J. M.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sanford, B. W.
Garen, David.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Johnston, J. W.	Ray, T. J.
Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Harris, J. W., Jr.		

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham,	Patterson,
Allred,	Holden,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Hood,	Rawls,
Atkinson of Butts,	Huff,	Reid,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hyers,	Speer,
Bates,	Jenkins of Harris,	Simmons,
Boone,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	Lang,	Snead,
Chambliss,	Lawson,	Snelson,
Clark,	Mattox,	Tigner,
Clifton,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Crenshaw,	McArthur,	Twitty,
Daniel,	McCook,	Vandever,
Davie,	McInnis,	Venable,
Davis of Elbert,	McIver,	Ward,
Dodgen,	Mobley,	Warren,
Fleming,	Montgomery,	Whitaker,
Foute,	Morris,	Williams of Telfair,
Frazer,	Mustin,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	Oliver,	Wright,
Halliday,	Park,	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Francis,	Mathews,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Fricks,	McDonald,
Bell,	Goodman,	Means,
Brady,	Griffin,	Mitchell,
Brewton,	Gunter,	Morgan,
Brown,	Heery,	Murray,
Buxton,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Singleton,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Carithers,	Huey,	Stokes,
Champion,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tanner,
Chew,	Kimble,	Tarver,
Clement,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Collier,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Davis of Burke,	Knight,	Veazey,

Dennard,	Latham,	Walker,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Williams of Appling,
Flynt,	Lofley,	

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hand,	Lamar,
Berner,	Harper,	McCalla.
Bush,	Harrell of Decatur,	McIntyre.
Candler,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Carlton,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Coggins,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Crowder.	Hill of Wilkes,	Reilly,
DeLacy,	Hobbs,	Sims of Lincoln,
Duggan,	Howell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Ewing,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Skelton,
Felton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun,
Gallaway.	King,	Smith of Decatur,
Gamble.	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tatum,
Gilbert,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tyson,
Glenn,	Johnson of Jones,	Tuck,
Gordon,	Jones of Baker,	West.
Hardage,	Jones of Chattooga,	Mr Speaker.
Hall,	Jones of Coweta,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Humphries of Screven,	Postell,
Fain,	McDaniel,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 212 votes recorded; necessary to a choice 107

That Mr. Worrell had received 72 votes, Mr. Carson had received 80 votes, and Mr. Chappell had received 60 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved, to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Fain and Smith of Calhoun.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

Wednesday, November 14, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Alexander, Kimble, Gamble and Postell.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House by the requisite constitutional majority; yeas 38, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, by Mr. Davis, of Elbert, was read, and upon motion of Mr. Harper, was tabled, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That ten thousand copies of Governor Gordon's inaugural address be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Bell, of Forsyth—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, section 12 of article 6, and also to amend paragraph 4 of section 2, article 6, of the Constitution of this State, so as to provide for the election of the Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts, and Solicitors-General of this State by the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the time for reconvening the joint session, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the Hon. F. G. DuBignon, President of the Senate.

The President announced that the first business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Chattahoochee Circuit.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W. Y	Gibbs, T. P.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W. W	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W		

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sanford, B. W
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Sharpe, E. R.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Vick, James.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Clifton, J. S.	Johnston, J. W.	Ray, T. J.
Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Harris, J. W., Jr.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Frazer,	Oliver.
Allred,	Gholston,	Park,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Rankin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Rawls,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Holden,	Reid,
Bates,	Hood,	Speer,
Boone,	Jenkins of Harris,	Simmons,

Clark.	Lawson.	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Maxwell.	Snelson.
Crenshaw,	McArthur.	Tatum.
Daniel,	McCook.	Tigner.
Davie,	McInnis.	Turner.
Davis of Elbert,	McIver.	Vandever.
Dodgen,	Mobley.	Venable.
Fleming,	Montgomery.	Warren.
Foute,	Morris.	Williams of Upson.
Francis.	Mustin.	Wright.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim.	Glenn.	King.
Bell.	Hall.	Lamar.
Berner.	Hand.	McDaniel.
Bush.	Harper.	McCalla.
Calvin.	Harrell of Decatur.	Olive.
Candler.	Harrell of Webster.	O'Neill.
Carlton.	Hart.	Patterson.
Chew.	Hill of Meriwether.	Perry.
Coggins.	Hill of Wilkes.	Reilly.
Crowder.	Howell.	Sims of Lincoln.
Davis of Burke.	Huey.	Sims of Wilkes.
DeLacy.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Decatur.
Duggan.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Tyson.
Ewing.	Johnson of Floyd.	Tuck.
Felton.	Johnson of Jones.	West.
Gallaway.	Jones of Chattooga.	Whitaker.
Gilbert.	Jones of Coweta.	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman.	Herrington.	McIntyre.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Hobbs.	Means.
Brady.	Holtzelaw.	Mitchell.
Brewton.	Hooks.	Morgan.
Brown.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Murray.
Buxton.	Humphries of Screven.	Peacock.
Callaway.	Huff.	Singleton.
Campbell.	Hyers.	Skelton.
Carithers.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Chambliss.	Johnson of Crawford.	Snead.
Champion.	Jones of Baker.	Stokes.
Clement.	Kendrick.	Tanner.
Collier.	Kitchens.	Tarver.
Dennard.	Knight.	Taylor.
Dugger.	Lang.	Thurman.
Flynt.	Latham.	Twitty.
Friels	Thorne	Yeezey

Goodman.	Lofley,	Walker.
Griffin.	Mathews,	Ward,
Gunter,	Mattox,	Williams of Appling,
Hardage,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair.
Heery,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Alexander,	Gordon,	Postell,
Fain,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Gamble,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 212 ; necessary to a choice, 107

That Mr. Worrell had received 70 votes ; that Mr. Carson had received 83 votes ; that Mr. Chappell had received 58 votes.

No one having received a majority of the whole vote cast, the President declared that there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Gibbs, T. P.	Massengale, T. E.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	McCollum, J. B.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs—

Alford, C. A.	Gowen, A. G.	Little, W. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	McCarty, W. S.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Garen, David.		

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Gibson, T. C.	Ray, T. J.	Mr. President.
Harris, J. W., jr.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs—

Albritton,	Ham,	Patterson.
Allred.	Hill of Wilkes,	Rankin,
Arnold.	Holden.	Rawls,
Atkinson of Butts.	Hood,	Reid,
Atkinson of Coweta.	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Bates.	Hyers,	Simmons.
Boone.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Gwinnett,
Bush,	Lang,	Snead,
Clifton,	Lawson,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Maxwell,	Tatum,
Daniel,	McArthur,	Tigner,
Davie.	McCook,	Turner,
Davis of Elbert,	McInnis,	Vandever,
Dodgen.	McIver,	Venable.
Fleming,	Mobley,	Ward,
Foute,	Montgomery,	Warren.
Francis.	Morris,	Whitaker,
Frazer.	Mustin,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,	Park,	Wright.
Halliday,		

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Griffin,	Mattox,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gunter,	McDonald,
Bell,	Heery,	McDaniel,
Brady,	Herrington,	McIntyre,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Means,
Brown,	Holtzclaw,	Mitchell,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Morgan,
Callaway,	Humpreys of Brooks.	Murray,
Campbell,	Huey,	Peacock,
Carithers,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chambliss,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton,
Champion,	Johnston of Campbell,	Stokes,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tanner,
Clement,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver.
Collier,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Knight.	Twitty,
Dugger,	Latham.	Veazey.
Flynt,	Lewis,	Walker,
Fricks.	Lofley,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	Mathews,	Williams of Telfair.
Goodman,		

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hand,	McCalla,
Berner,	Harper,	Olive,
Calvin,	Harrell of Decatur,	Oliver,
Candler,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Carlton,	Hart,	Perry,
Coggins,	Hill of Meriwether,	Reilly,
Crowder,	Howell,	Sims of Lincoln,
DeLacy,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Sims of Wilkes,
Duggan,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Decatur.
Ewing,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Felton,	Jones of Baker,	Tyson,
Galloway,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tuck,
Gilbert.	King,	West,
Glenn,	Lamar,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gholston,	Postell,
Clark,	Gordon,	Smith of Calhoun.
Fain,	Kimble,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 210; necessary to a choice, 106.

That Mr. Worrell had received 79 votes; that Mr. Chappell had received 47 votes; that Mr. Carson had received 84 votes.

No one having received a majority of the whole vote cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Garen, David.	Massengale, T. E.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Clifton, J. S.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	McCollum, J. B.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.		

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	Little, W. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	McCarty, W. S.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Gibson, T. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Rice, F. P.
Harris, J. W. Jr.	Ray, T. J.	Mr. President.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham,	Patterson,
Allred,	Harper,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rawls,
Atkinson of Butts,	Holden,	Reid,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hood,	Simmons,
Bates,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Boone,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Bush,	Lang,	Snelson,
Calvin,	Lawson,	Tatum,
Clark,	Maxwell,	Tigner,
Clifton,	McArthur,	Turner,
Crenshaw,	McCook,	Vandever,
Daniel,	McInnis,	Venable,
Davie,	McIver,	Ward,
Davis of Elbert,	Mobley,	Warren,
Dodgen,	Montgomery,	Whitaker,
Fleming,	Morris,	Williams of Upson.
Frazer,	Mustin,	Wright.
Halliday,	Park,	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gunter,	McDaniel,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	McCalla.
Bell,	Heery,	McIntyre,
Brady,	Herrington,	Means,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Mitchell,
Brown,	Holtzelaw,	Morgan,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Murray,
Callaway,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Oliver,
Campbell,	Huey,	Peacock,

Carithers,	Hyers,	Speer,
Chambliss,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Champion,	Johnston of Campbell,	Skelton,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Jones of Baker,	Snead,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Kendrick.	Tanner,
Dugger,	Kitchens,	Tarver,
Felton,	Knight,	Taylor,
Flynt,	Latham,	Thurman.
Foute,	Lewis,	Twitty,
Fricks,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Gholston,	Mathews,	Walker,
Goodman,	Mattox,	Williams of Appling,
Griffin,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair.

Those voting for Mr. Chappell are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Hall,	King,
Berner,	Hand,	Lamar.
Candler,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Carlton,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Coggins,	Hart,	Perry,
Crowder,	Hill of Weriwether,	Reilly,
DeLacy,	Howell,	Sims of Wilkes.
Duggan,	Huff,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tuck,
Gallaway,	Johnson of Jones,	West,
Gilbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gamble,	Postell,
Fain,	Gordon,	Smith of Calhoun.
Francis,	Kimble,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 210 ; necessary to a choice, 106.

That Mr. Worrell had received 75 votes, Mr. Carson had received 95 votes, and Mr. Chappell had received 40 votes.

No one having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared there had been no election, and another ballot was ordered.

Pending the call of the roll of the Senate, the name of Mr. Chappell was withdrawn by Mr. Lamar, of Richmond.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Bradwell, S. D.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.	McCollum, J. B.	Mr. President.
Gibson, T. C.	Massengale, T. E.	

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Vick, James.
Garen, David.	Julian, A. J.	

Not voting—Mr. Rice.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Worrell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham,	Patterson,
Allred,	Harper,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Hart,	Rawls,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hood,	Simmons,
Bates,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Boone,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Calvin,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Candler,	Lamar,	Tatum,
Clark,	Lawson,	Tigner,
Clifton,	Maxwell,	Turner,
Crenshaw,	McArthur,	Tuck,
Daniel,	McCook,	Vandever,
Davie,	McInnis,	Venable,
Davis of Elbert,	McIver,	Ward,
Dodgen,	Mobley,	Warren,
Fleming,	Montgomery,	West,
Foute,	Morris,	Whitaker,
Frazer,	Mustin,	Williams of Upson,
Gallaway,	Oliver,	Wright,
Halliday,	Park,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Carson are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Griffin,	Mathews,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	Mattox,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	McDonald,
Bell,	Hall,	McDaniel,
Berner,	Hand,	McCalla,
Brady,	Harrell of Decatur,	McIntyre,
Brewton,	Harrell of Webster,	Means,
Brown,	Heery,	Mitchell,
Bush,	Herrington,	Morgan,
Buxton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Murray,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Olive,
Campbell,	Holtzclaw,	O'Neill,
Carithers,	Holden,	Peacock,
Carlton,	Hooks,	Perry,
Chambliss,	Howell,	Reilly,
Champion,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Chew,	Huey,	Singleton,
Clement,	Huff,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Davis of Burke,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
DeLacy,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Duggan,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Dugger,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
Ewing,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Felton,	King,	Tyson,
Flynt,	Kitchens,	Twitty,
Fricks,	Knight,	Veazey,
Gholston,	Lang,	Walker,
Gilbert,	Latham,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	Lewis,	Williams of Telfair.
Goodman,	Lofley,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gamble,	Kimble,
Fain,	Gordon,	Postell,
Francis,	Humphries of Screven,	Smith of Calhoun.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 208 ; necessary to a choice, 105.

That Mr. Worrell had received 83 votes ; that Mr. Carson had received 125 votes, being a majority of all the votes

cast, he was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Chattahoochee Circuit, for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Western Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Bell nominated Mr. E. T. Brown, of the county of Clarke, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, of the 22nd district.

Mr. McCarty, of the 33rd district, put in nomination J. W. Hill, seconded by Mr. Z. W. Hood, of Jackson county.

Mr. Tuck, of Clarke, put in nomination the name of R. B. Russell, seconded by Messrs. Simmons and Herrington.

Mr. Skelton, of Hart, nominated Mr. A. L. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Harper, of the 30th district, and Mr. Rawls.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Russell are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	Roberts, William.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Vick, James.
Fields, S. E.	McCollum, J. B.	Whitfield, Robert
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Massengale, T. E.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Ray, T. J.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Rice, F. P.	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Brown are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Harris, S. R.	Little, W. R.
Bartlett, C. L.	Jones, Geo. H.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Bradwell, S. D.	Julian, A. J.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.		

Those voting for Mr. Mitchell are Messrs.—

Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.
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Those voting for Mr. Hill are Messrs.—

Gibbs, T. P.	Hall, John I.	McCarty, W. S.
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Those not voting are Messrs.—

Gowan, A. G.	Holmes, C. L.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Russell are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Means,
Alderman,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Brady,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Bush,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Buxton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Callaway,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reid,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carlton,	Huff,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
DeLacy,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Dennard,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Dodgen,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Duggan,	King,	Turner,
Dugger,	Kitchens,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Knight,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Lanier,	Veazey,
Foute,	Latham,	Walker,
Francis,	Lawson,	Ward,
Gamble,	Lewis,	West,
Gilbert,	Lofley,	Whitaker,
Glenn,	Mathews,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	Mattox,	Wright,
Griffin,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Brown are Messrs.—

Arnold,	Flynt,	McArthur,
Bell,	Frazer,	McInnis,
Boone,	Fricks,	McIver,
Brewton,	Gallaway,	Murray,

Brown,	Heerv.	Park,
Carithers.	Hobbs.	Speer.
Clark,	Holtzelaw,	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clement,	Howell.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clifton,	Huey,	Taylor,
Coggins.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Thurman.
Davie,	Lang.	Venable.
Felton.	Maxwell,	Warren.

Those voting for Mr. Mitchell are Messrs.—

Campbell,	McDaniel,	Skelton,
Davis of Elbert,	McCalla,	Tarver,
Humphries of Screven.	McCook,	Vandever,
Jenkins of Johnson.	Rawls.	Williams of Telfair.
McDonald,		

Those voting for Mr. Hill are Messrs.—

Gholston,	Hood,	Twitty.
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Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Holden,	Postell,
Chew,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun,
Fain,	Peacock,	Williams of Appling.
Gordon,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 208 votes recorded; necessary to a choice, 105.

That Mr. Russell had received 140 votes; that Mr. Brown had received 47 votes; that Mr. Mitchell had received 15 votes; that Mr. Hill had received 6 votes.

Mr. Russell, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning Janurry 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Cherokee Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Glenn put in nomination the Hon. J. C. Fain, which was seconded by Messrs. Bartlett and others.

Mr. Foute put in nomination the Hon. T. W. Milner, of the county of Bartow, which was seconded by Messrs. Du-Pree, Candler and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Fain are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Garen, David.	McCollum, J. B.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gibbs, T. P.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Hall, John I.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Vick, James.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Williams, B. H.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Wooten, C. B.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Julian, A. J.	Mr. President.
Foster, J. W.		

Those voting for Mr. Milner are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Ray, T. J.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Rice, F. P.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sanford, B. W.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Shannon, L. D.
Gibson, T. C.	Little, W. R.	Sharpe, E. R.
Gowan, A. G.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Strother, J. E.
Harper, A. O.	McCarty, W. S.	Whitfield, Robert.

Not voting—Mr. Allgood.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Fain are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Holden,	Olive,
Alderman,	Humpreys of Brooks,	O'Neill,
Arnheim,	Humphries of Screven,	Peacock,
Atkinson of Butts,	Huff,	Rankin,
Bates,	Hyers,	Reid,
Boone,	Jenkins of Harris,	Speer,
Brady,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Simmons,
Brewton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Johnson of Crawford,	Singleton,
Chambliss,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Kendrick,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Kitchens,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Knight,	Snead,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Stokes,
Dugger,	Maxwell,	Tatum,
Flynt,	McDonald,	Thurman,
Fricks,	McCook,	Tigner,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Vandever,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Venable,
Griffin,	McIver,	Walker,

Hardage.	Means.	Warren.
Ham.	Mitchell.	West.
Hand.	Mobley.	Williams of Appling,
Harrell of Decatur.	Montgomery.	Williams of Telfair,
Harrell of Webster.	Murray.	Williams of Upson,
Herrington.	Mustin.	Mr. Speaker.
Hobbs.		

Those voting for Mr. Milner are Messrs.—

Allred.	Fleming.	Latham.
Arnold.	Foute.	Lewis.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Frazer.	Mathews.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Gallaway.	Mattox.
Bell.	Gamble.	McDaniel.
Berner.	Gholston.	McCalla.
Brown.	Goodman.	Morgan.
Bush.	Gunter.	Morris.
Buxton.	Hall.	Oliver.
Callaway.	Halliday.	Park.
Calvin.	Harper.	Patterson.
Campbell.	Hart.	Perry.
Candler.	Heery.	Rawls.
Carlton.	Hill of Meriwether.	Reilly.
Champion.	Hill of Wilkes.	Sims of Wilkes.
Chew.	Holtzelaw.	Skelton.
Clark.	Hood.	Snelson.
Coggins.	Hooks.	Tanner.
Collier.	Howell.	Tarver.
Crenshaw.	Huey.	Taylor.
Daniel.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Turner.
Davie.	Johnson of Jones.	Tyson.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Baker.	Twitty.
Davis of Elbert.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tuck.
DeLacy.	Jones of Coweta.	Veazey.
Dennard.	King.	Ward.
Duggan.	Lamar.	Whitaker.
Ewing.	Lang.	Wright.
Felton.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander.	Gordon.	McArthur.
Fain.	Kimble.	Postell.
Francis.	Lofley.	Smith of Calhoun.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 209 ; necessary to a choice, 105.

That Mr. Milner had received 108 votes, and Mr. Fain had received 101 votes. Mr. Milner having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of Cherokee Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

Upon motion, Mr. Lofley was excused from voting in the election for Judge for the Cherokee Circuit.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General for the Cherokee Circuit.

Mr. Harris, of the 42nd district, put in nomination the Hon. H. W. Fite, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Harrell of Decatur, and Atkinson of Coweta.

Mr. Hunt put in nomination the Hon. Sam. Maddox, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Glenn and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Fite are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Williams, B. H.
Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.	Wooten, C. B.

Those voting for Mr. Maddox are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Whitfield, Robert.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Bradwell, S. D.	Fields, S. E.	Sanford, B. W.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Gowan, A. G.	Jones, Geo. H.	Mr. President.
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Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Fite are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gholston,	McDaniel,
Alderman,	Gilbert,	McCook,
Allred,	Goodman,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	Means,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Berner,	Ham,	Morris,
Boone,	Hand,	Murray,
Brady,	Harper,	Mustin,
Brewton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bush,	Hart,	Park,
Buxton,	Heery,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Holden,	Reid,
Carithers,	Hood,	Reilly,
Carlton,	Howell,	Speer,
Chambliss,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Huey,	Skelton,
Clark,	Huff,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Twitty,
Dennard,	King,	Vandever,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Veazey,
Duggan,	Knight,	Venable,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Walker,
Felton,	Lang,	Ward,
Fleming,	Latham,	Warren,
Flynt,	Lawson,	West,
Foute,	Lewis,	Whitaker,
Francis,	Lofley,	Williams of Upson,
Frazier,	Mattox,	Wright,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Mr. Speaker.
Gallaway,	McDonald,	

Those voting for Mr. Maddox are Messrs.—

Bates,	Hooks,	Perry,
Bell,	Hunt,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hyers,	Simmons,
Candler,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Collier,	Mathews,	Stokes,
Ewing,	McArthur,	Taylor,
Glenn,	McCalla,	Thurman,
Herrington,	McIver,	Tyson,
Hill of Meriwether,	Morgan,	Tuck,
Hobbs,	O'Neill,	Williams of Appling,
Holtzclaw,	Patterson,	Williams of Telfair.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gordon,	Postell,
Fain,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Gamble,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 209 ; necessary to a choice 105.

That Mr. Fite had received 164 votes, and Mr. Maddox had received 45 votes. Mr. Fite having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Cherokee Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Cherokee Circuit to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Harris, Jr., resigned.

Mr. Foute, of Bartow, put in nomination the Hon. A. W. Fite, which was seconded by Messrs. ——— and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result of the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Fite are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gilson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Robert's, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Shannon, L. D.

DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Mr. President.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Jones, Geo. H.	Ray, T. J.	Vick, James.
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Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Fite are Messrs.—

Alderman.	Hardage.	Mobley,
Allred,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Alexander.	Halliday,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Ham,	Morris,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Murray,
Atkinson of Butts.	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bell.	Hart,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Heery,	Park,
Boone,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock.
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Holden,	Reid,
Callaway.	Hood,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Speer,
Campbell,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Singleton,
Champion,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Chew.	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur.
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead.
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker.	Stokes.
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert	Wingo,	Taylor

DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Lang,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Latham,	Turner.
Duggan,	Lewis,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lofley.	Twitty,
Ewing,	Mathews.	Tuck,
Fleming,	Martox,	Vandever,
Flynt,	Maxwell,	Veazey,
Foute.	McArthur,	Venable,
Francis,	McDonald,	Walker.
Frazer,	McDaniel,	Ward.
Fricks,	McCalla.	Warren,
Galloway,	McCook,	West.
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Whitaker,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Goodman,	McIver,	Willams of Upson.
Griffin,	Means.	Wright,
Gunter,	Mitchell.	Mr Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.--

Albritton,	Gamble,	Knight.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Gholston,	Lamar.
Candler.	Gordon,	Lawson.
Coggins,	Howell.	Postell,
Davie,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun.
Fain,	Johnson of Floyd,	Williams of Appling.
Felton,	Kimble,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 191 votes recorded; necessary to a choice 96.

That Mr. Fite had received ail of the votes cast, and was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Cherokee Circuit to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J W Harris, Jr., resigned, term ending December 31, 1888.

The next Circuit drawn was the Stone Mountain Circuit, for which a Judge and a Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Ward, of Clayton, put in nomination the Hon. Mr. Tigner, which was seconded by Messrs. Gilbert and Hill, of Meriwether.

Mr. Candler put in nomination the Hon. W H. Hulsey, which was seconded by Messrs. Rice and others.

Mr. Huey, of Douglas, put in nomination the Hon. R. H. Clarke, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Ballard and Herrington.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Edwards, M. C.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Folks, F. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Garen, David.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.	Whitfield, Robert.
Gibson, T. C.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Gowan, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.

Those voting for Mr. Hulsey are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	DuPree, J. M.	McCollum, J. B.
Bartlett, C. L.	Foster, J. W.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Henderson, M.	Strother, J. E.
Clifton, J. S.	Jones, Geo. H.	

Those voting for Mr. Tigner are Messrs.—

Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
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Not voting—Mr. Fields.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Clarke are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gholston,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Hardage,	McIntyre,
Arnheim,	Hall,	McIver,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Means,
Bell,	Ham,	Mitchell,
Berner,	Hand,	Morris,
Brady,	Harper,	Murray,
Brewton,	Hart,	Mustin,
Brown,	Heery,	Oliver,
Buxton,	Herrington,	Park,
Callaway,	Hill of Wilkes.	Patterson,
Calvin,	Hood,	Peacock,
Campbell,	Hooks.	Rawls,

Chambliss,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Reid,
Champion,	Huey,	Reilly,
Chew,	Huff,	Simmons,
Clark,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson.	Sims of Wilkes,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Crowder,	King,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dennard,	Knight,	Twitty,
Duggan,	Lamar,	Veazey,
Dugger,	Lang,	Venable,
Felton,	Lawson,	Walker,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Warren,
Flynt,	Mattox,	West,
Francis,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Frazer,	McCalla.	Wright.
Gamble,		

Those voting for Mr. Hulsey are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Foute,	Morgan,
Allred,	Fricks,	Olive,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gallaway.	O'Neill.
Boone,	Glenn,	Rankin,
Bush,	Goodman,	Speer,
Candler,	Gunter,	Smith of Decatur,
Carithers,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Hobbs,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Holtzclaw,	Thurman,
Daniel,	Holden,	Vandever,
Davie,	Howell,	Williams of Appling,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnston of Campbell,	Williams of Telfair,
DeLacy,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Williams of Upson,
Dodgen,	Jones of Chattooga,	Mr. Speaker.
Ewing,	Kendrick,	

Those voting for Mr. Tigner are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Coweta,	Jones of Coweta,	Perry,
Bates,	Lofley,	Snead,
Carlton,	Mathews,	Snelson,
Gilbert,	Maxwell,	Stokes,
Hill of Meriwether,	McArthur,	Tarver,
Humphries of Screven,	McDaniel,	Tatum,
Jenkins of Harris,	McCook,	Tyson,
Johnson of Crawford,	Mobley,	Tuck.
Johnson of Floyd,	Montgomery,	Ward.

Those not voting are Messrs—

Alexander,	Harrell of Webster,	Skelton,
Fain,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun,
Gordon,	Latham,	Tigner.
Griffin,	Postell,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 207 ; necessary to a choice, 104.

That Mr. Clarke had received 121 votes ; that Mr. Hulsey had received 55 votes ; that Mr. Tigner had received 31 votes.

Mr. Clarke having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Stone Mountain Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved until 3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until 2:55 o'clock p. m.

2:55 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following resolution by Mr. Venable, of Fulton, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That 1,000 copies of the original act leasing the Western and Atlantic Railroad, the contract of lease signed by the State, and the report of the committee appointed by the General Assembly at last session, to ascertain and report upon the real estate and personal property now owned by the State, be immediately printed for the use of the General Assembly.

The hour for reconvening the joint session having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Circuit.

Mr. Johnson, of DeKalb, put in nomination the Hon. J. S. Candler, of the county of DeKalb, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Sharpe and Lewis.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Candler are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Harper, A. O.	Vick, James.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Candler are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McInnis,
Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Gunter,	Means,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Morris,
Bates,	Harper,	Murray,

Bell.	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin.
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Boone,	Hart,	Oliver.
Brady.	Heery,	O'Neill.
Brewton.	Herrington,	Park,
Brown.	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson.
Bush.	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Buxton.	Hobbs,	Rankin.
Calvin,	Holtzclaw.	Reid,
Campbell.	Holden.	Reilly,
Candler,	Hood.	Speer.
Carithers,	Hooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Howell,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huey,	Singleton,
Clark,	Huff,	Skelton,
Clement,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins.	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson.
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Thurman
DeLacy.	Kendrick,	Tigner.
Dennard,	King,	Turner.
Dodgen,	Kitchens.	Tyson,
Duggan,	Knight,	Twitty.
Dugger.	Lamar,	Tuck,
Ewing.	Lang,	Veazey,
Fain,	Latham,	Venable.
Felton,	Lawson.	Walker,
Fleming.	Lewis,	Ward,
Flynt,	Lofley.	West,
Francis.	Mathews.	Whitaker.
Frazer.	Maxwell,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks.	McArthur,	Williams of Telfair.
Gamble,	McDonald,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McCook.	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Johnson of Floyd,	Postell,
Callaway,	Jones of Baker,	Rawls.
Chew.	Kimble,	Stokes.
Collier,	Mattox,	Tanner.

Foute,	McDaniel,	Tatum,
Galloway,	McIntyre,	Vandever.
Gordon,	Perry,	Warren.
Humpreys of Brooks,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 190; necessary to a choice, 96.

That Mr. Candler had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor General of the Stone Mountain Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Circuit to fill unexpired term.

Mr. Hill, of Wilkes, put in nomination the Hon. J. S. Candler, which was seconded by Messrs. Harrell, of Decatur, and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Candler are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W. Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Foster, J. W.	Rice, F. P.	Vick, James.
Holmes, C. L.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Candler are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	Mobley,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Herrington,	Park,
Boone,	Hill of Weriwether,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Brown,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Bush,	Holden,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Reid,
Callaway,	Howell,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Campbell,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Candler,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Huff,	Skelton,
Carlton,	Hyers,	Smith of Decatur,
Chambliss,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Champion,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Chew,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Stokes,
Clifton,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Crowder,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Daniel,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davie,	King,	Thurman,
Davis of Burke,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	Knight,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dennard,	Lang,	Twitty,
Dodgen,	Latham,	Tuck,
Dugger,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Ewing,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Felton,	Mathews,	Venable,
Fleming,	Mattox,	Walker,
Fonte,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Francis,	McArthur,	Warren,
Frazer,	McDonald,	West,
Fricks,	McCalla,	Whitaker,

Gamble,	McCook,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	Means,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Hardage,	McDaniel,
Coggins,	Heery,	McIntyre,
Collier,	Hood,	Postell,
Duggan,	Johnson of Floyd,	Sims of Wilkes,
Fain,	Jones of Baker,	Singleton,
Flynt,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Gallaway,	Lewis,	Wright.
Gordon,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 191 ; necessary to a choice, 96.

That Mr. Candler had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Circuit, for the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1888.

The next Circuit drawn was the Coweta Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, put in nomination the Hon. Sampson W Harris, of the county of Coweta, which was seconded by Messrs. Hall, of the 26th district, and others.

Mr. Wooten, of the 9th district, put in nomination the Hon. W A. Turner, which was seconded by Mr. Atkinson of Coweta, and others.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Turner are Messrs.—

Ballard, Levi.	Garen, David.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Gibbs, T. P	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Gibson, T. C.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W	Woo:en, C. B.
Fitzgerald, W W	Little, W. R.	

Those voting for Mr. Harris are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Harris, S. R.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Harris, J. W. jr.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Henderson, M.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Holmes, C. L.	Sanford, B. W.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Shannon, L. D.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Sharpe, E. R.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Gowen, A. G.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Williams, B. H.
Hall, John I.	McCarty, W. S.	Mr. President.
Harper, A. O.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

DuPree, J. M.	Vick, James.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Turner are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Fricks.	Mattox,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Goodman,	Maxwell,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Gunter,	McCalla,
Bates,	Hardage,	McCook,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Means,
Boone,	Hart,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Heery,	Peacock,
Calvin,	Herrington,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hobbs,	Reilly,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Chew,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
DeLacy,	Jones of Chattooga,	Warren,
Dugger,	Jones of Coweta,	West,
Felton,	Lang,	Williams of Telfair.
Francis,	Lofley,	

Those voting for Mr. Harris are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	Mobley,
Allred,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Murray,
Berner,	Harper,	Mustin,
Brady,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Park,
Buxton	Holtzelaw	Patterson.

Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Candler,	Hood,	Simmons,
Carithers.	Howell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Singleton,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Skelton,
Clark,	Huff,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Hyers,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner.
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Knight,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Turner,
Duggan,	Latham,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Twitty,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Tuck,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Veazey,
Foute,	McArthur,	Venable,
Frazer,	McDonald,	Ward,
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McIntyre,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert.	McIver,	Wright,
Glenn,	Mitchell,	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Jones of Baker,	Reid,
Fain,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Gordon,	Postell,	Vandever,
Hooks,	Rankin,	Walker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 208; necessary to a choice, 105.

That Mr. Harris had received 147 votes; that Mr. Turner had received 61 votes. Mr. Harris having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Coweta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Coweta Circuit.

Mr. Daniel, of Heard county, put in nomination the Hon. T. A. Atkinson, of the county of Coweta, which was seconded by Messrs. Sharpe and Snelson.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCullum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Not voting—Mr. Vick.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Atkinson are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	Means,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates.	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Brown,	Holden,	Rankin,
Bush,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reid,

Callaway,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Campbell,	Huey,	Simmons,
Candler,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton.
Chew,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Collier,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Kimble,	Tanner.
Davie,	Kenrick,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Knight,	Tigner.
Dennard,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dodgen,	Lang,	Twitty.
Duggan,	Latham,	Tuck.
Dugger,	Lawson,	Vandever.
Ewing,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Felton,	Loley,	Venable.
Fleming,	Mathews,	Ward,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Warren.
Foute,	McArthur,	West,
Frazer,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling.
Gallaway,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair.
Gholston,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Wright.
Glenn,	McIntyre.	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,	McIver,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gordon,	Maxwell,
Calvin,	Halliday,	Park,
Chambliss,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Crowder,	Holtzclaw,	Reilly,
Fain,	Hood,	Tarver,
Francis,	Howell,	Turner,
Gamble,	Jones of Baker,	Walker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 196; necessary to a choice, 99.

That Mr. Atkinson had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Coweta Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Oconee Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court was to be elected.

Mr. Lawson, of Putnam, put in nomination the Hon. D. M. Roberts, which was seconded by Mr. DeLacy and Mr. Harris, of the 3d district.

Mr. Lyle, of the 27th district, put in nomination the Hon. C. C. Kibbee, which was seconded by Messrs. DuPree and Morgan.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Roberts are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Harper, A. O.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Johnston, J. W.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Mr. President
Garen, David.		

Those voting for Mr. Kibbee are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Gowan, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
DuPree, J. M.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Folks, F. C.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Strother, J. E.
Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.	Wooten, C. B.

Not voting—Mr. Vick.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Roberts are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ham,	Morris,
Alderman,	Hand,	Murray,
Allred,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Arnold,	Hobbs,	Peacock,

Atkinson of Coweta.	Holtzelaw,	Rankin.
Bates,	Holden,	Rawls.
Berner,	Hood,	Reid.
Boone,	Hooks.	Speer.
Brewton,	Howell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Bush,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Calvin.	Huey,	Snead,
Clark,	Hyers,	Snelson,
Clement.	Jenkins of Harris,	Tanner,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tarver,
Coggins.	Johnston of Campbell,	Taylor,
Daniel.	Johnson of Floyd,	Thurman,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Tyson,
DeLacy,	Lang.	Twitty,
Dugger,	Latham,	Tuck,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Venable,
Francis,	Mattox,	Walker,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Warren.
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	West,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Goodman,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Gunter,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,	Means,	Wright,
Hall,	Mobley,	Mr. Speaker.
Halliday,	Montgomery,	

Those voting for Mr. Kibbee are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Fleming,	Knight,
Atkinson of Butts,	Foute,	Lewis,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gilbert,	McDonald,
Bell,	Glenn,	McCook,
Brady,	Gordon,	Mitchell,
Brown,	Griffin,	Morgan,
Buxton,	Harper,	Mustin,
Callaway,	Harrell of Decatur,	Oliver,
Campbell,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Candler,	Heery,	Park,
Carithers,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Carlton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Chambliss,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reilly,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Chew,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Sims of Wilkes,

Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb.	Singleton,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones.	Skelton,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga.	Smith of Decatur.
Dennard,	Jones of Coweta.	Stokes,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Duggan,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Fain,	Lamar,	Tatum,
Jones of Baker,	Postell,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded was 210; necessary to a choice 106.

That Mr. Roberts had received 130 votes; that Mr. Kibbee had received 80 votes. Mr. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Oconee Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Southwestern Circuit, for which there was a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General to be elected.

Mr. Brady, of Sumter, put in nomination the Hon. Allen Fort for Judge of the Superior Court of the Southwestern Circuit, which was seconded by Messrs. DuPree and Lofley.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Fort are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCollum, J. B.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibson, T. C.	Massengale, T. E.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Roberts, William.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Sanford, B. W.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Vick, James.
Fields, S. E.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Holmes, C. L.

Johnson, W. O.

Rice, F. P.

Upon calling the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Fort are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	Mitchell.
Alderman,	Gordon,	Mobley,
Allred,	Griffin.	Montgomery.
Arnold,	Gunter,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hardage.	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts.	Hall,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Halliday.	Mustin.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Olive,
Bates.	Harper,	Oliver.
Bell,	Harrell of Decatur,	O'Neill.
Boone.	Harrell of Webster.	Park,
Brady,	Hart,	Patterson,
Brewton	Heery,	Rankin,
Brown.	Herrington,	Rawls,
Bush,	Hill of Meriwether,	Reid,
Buxton,	Hill of Wilkes.	Reilly.
Callaway,	Holden,	Speer,
Campbell.	Hood,	Simmons,
Candler,	Hooks,	Sins of Wilkes,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Huey,	Skelton,
Chambliss,	Hunt,	Smith of Decatur,
Champion,	Huff,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chew,	Hyers,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clement.	Jenkins of Johnson,	Snead.
Clifton.	Johnston of Campbell,	Snelson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Stokes,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner.
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor.
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Thurman.
Davis of Elbert.	King,	Tigner.
DeLacy,	Knight,	Turner.
Dennard,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dodgen,	Lang,	Twitty.
Duggan,	Latham.	Tuck,
Dugger,	Lawson,	Vandever.
Ewing,	Lofley.	Veazey,
Fain,	Mathews.	Venable,

Felton.	Matton.	Walker.
Fleming.	Maxwell.	Ward,
Foute.	McArthur.	Warren,
Francis.	McDonald.	West.
Frazier.	McCook.	Whitaker,
Fricks.	McInnis.	Williams of Upson.
Gamble.	McIver.	Wright.
Gilbert.	Means.	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander.	Holtzelaw,	McCalla.
Berner.	Howell,	McIntyre.
Calvin.	Humpreys of Brooks.	Peacock.
Clark.	Jenkins of Harris,	Perry.
Daniel.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Postell,
Flynt,	Jones of Baker.	Sims of Lincoln.
Galloway.	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Gholston.	Kitchens,	Williams of Appling.
Ham,	Lewis,	Williams of Telfair.
Hobbs.	McDaniel,	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 186 ; necessary to a choice, 96.

That Mr. Fort had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Southwestern Circuit, for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Circuit.

Mr. DuPree put in nomination the Hon. C. B. Hudson, of the county of Schley, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Harrell of Webster, and Hooks.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hudson are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Henderson, M.	Sanford, B. W.

Clifton, J. S.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibbs, T. P.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Fields, S. E.	Massengale, T. E.	Vick, James.
Harris, J. W., Jr.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Hudson are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Alderman,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Bell,	Hart,	Olive,
Boone,	Heery,	Oliver,
Brady,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Buxton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Peacock,
Calvin,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Campbell,	Holden,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hood,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Hooks,	Reid,
Carlton,	Howell,	Reilly,
Chew,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Clark,	Huey,	Simmons,
Clement,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clifton,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Collier,	Jenkins of Harris,	* Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton,
Crowder,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Daniel,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Davie,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Davis of Burke,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
DeLacy,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,

Duggan.	Kendrick.	Thurman
Dugger.	King,	Tigner.
Felton.	Knight.	Turner.
Fleming.	Lang.	Twitty,
Flynt.	Lewis.	Vandever.
Foute.	Lofley.	Veazey,
Francis.	Mattox.	Venable,
Frazer.	Maxwell,	Ward,
Fricks.	McArthur,	Warren,
Gallaway,	McDonald.	West,
Gholston.	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gilbert.	McCalla.	Williams of Appling.
Glenn,	McCook.	Williams of Upson.
Goodman.	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.
Gunter,	Means,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Allred,	Gamble,	McIntyre.
Alexander.	Gordon,	McIver.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Griffin,	Postell,
Berner,	Hardage,	Smith of Calhoun.
Brewton.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Bush.	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Chambliss.	Kimble,	Tarver.
Champion,	Kitchens.	Tyson.
Coggins.	Lamar,	Tuck,
Dodgen.	Latham.	Walker,
Ewing.	Lawson.	Williams of Telfair.
Fain.	Mathews.	Wright.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 176 ; necessary to a choice, 94.

That the Hon. C. B. Hudson had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Brunswick Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Wooten, of the 9th district, put in nomination the Hon. W. G. Brantley, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. McDonald and Glenn.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result of the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Brantley are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Garen, David.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Gibson, T. C.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Folks, F. C.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Foster, J. W.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Gowan, A. G.	Julian, A. J.	Vick, James.
Holmes, C. L.	Rice, F. P.	

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Brantley are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon.	Means.
Alderman,	Griffin,	Mitchell.
Allred,	Gunter.	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Montgomery.
Arnheim.	Hall,	Morgan.
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday.	Morris.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Murray.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Mustin.
Bell,	Harper.	Olive.
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur.	Oliver,
Boone.	Harrell of Webster.	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hart,	Park,
Brewton,	Heery.	Patterson,
Brown,	Herrington.	Peacock.
Bush,	Hill of Meriwether.	Perry,
Buxton,	Hill of Wilkes.	Rankin.
Callaway.	Hobbs.	Rawls.
Calvin,	Holtzelaw.	Reid.
Campbell,	Holden.	Reilly.
Candler,	Hood.	Simmons,
Carithers.	Hooks.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Wilkes.
Chambliss.	Humphries of Screven.	Singleton.
Champion.	Huey,	Skelton.

Chew.	Huff.	Smith of Decatur.
Clark.	Hyers.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clement.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clifton.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Snead.
Coggins.	Johnston of Campbell.	Snelson.
Collier.	Johnson of Crawford.	Stokes.
Daniel.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Tanner.
Davie.	Johnson of Floyd.	Tarver.
Davis of Burke.	Johnson of Jones.	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert.	Jones of Chattooga.	Taylor.
DeLacy.	Jones of Coweta.	Thurman.
Dennard.	Kendrick.	Tigner.
Dodgen.	King.	Turner.
Duggan.	Knight.	Tyson.
Dugger.	Lamar.	Twitty.
Ewing.	Lang.	Tuck.
Felton.	Latham.	Vandever.
Fleming.	Lawson.	Veazey.
Flynt.	Lofley.	Venable.
Foute.	Mattox.	Walker.
Francis.	Maxwell.	Ward.
Frazer.	McArthur.	Warren.
Fricks.	McDonald.	West.
Gallaway.	McDaniel.	Whitaker.
Gamble.	McCalla.	Williams of Appling.
Gholston.	McCook.	Williams of Telfair.
Gilbert.	McInnis.	Williams of Upson.
Glenn.	McIntyre.	Wright.
Goodman.	McIver.	Mr. Speaker.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander.	Howell.	Mathews.
Bates.	Jones of Baker.	Postell.
Crenshaw.	Kimble.	Speer.
Crowder.	Kitchens.	Smith of Calhoun.
Fain.	Lewis.	

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes recorded were 201, and that the Hon. W. G. Brantley had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Brunswick Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Albany Circuit, for which a Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor-General were to be elected.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, put in nomination the Hon. Byron B. Bower for Judge of the Albany Circuit, which was seconded by Mr. Wooten, of the 9th district, and Mr. Clifton.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the result was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Bower are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Allgood, E. W. Y	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W. S.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Ray, T. J.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sanford, B. W.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Shannon, L. D.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Strother, J. E.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Whitfield, Robert.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Little, W. R.	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Roberts, William.	Vick, James.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Bower are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McInnis,
Alderman,	Gordon,	McIntyre.
Allred,	Griffin,	McIver,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Means,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Halliday.	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur	Mustin.
Bell,	Harrell of Webster.	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver.
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill.
Brewton.	Herrington,	Patterson.
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether.	Peacock,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes.	Perry.

Buxton.	Hobbs.	Rankin.
Callaway.	Holtzelaw.	Rawls.
Calvin.	Holden.	Reid.
Campbell.	Hood.	Reilly.
Candler.	Hooks.	Speer.
Carithers.	Humphreys of Brooks.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carlton.	Humphries of Screven.	Sims of Wilkes.
Champion.	Huey.	Singleton.
Chew.	Hyers.	Skelton.
Clark.	Jenkins of Harris.	Smith of Decatur.
Clement.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clifton.	Johnston of Campbell.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Coggins.	Johnson of Crawford.	Snead.
Collier.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Snelson.
Crenshaw.	Johnson of Floyd.	Tanner.
Crowder.	Johnson of Jones.	Tarver.
Daniel.	Jones of Chattooga.	Tatum.
Davis of Burke.	Jones of Coweta.	Taylor.
Davis of Elbert.	Kendrick.	Thurman.
DeLacy.	King.	Tigner.
Dennard.	Kitchens.	Turner.
Dodgen.	Knight.	Tyson.
Duggan.	Lamar.	Tuck.
Dugger.	Lang.	Vandever.
Ewing.	Latham.	Veazey.
Felton.	Lawson.	Venable.
Fleming.	Lewis.	Walker.
Flynt.	Lofley.	Ward.
Foute.	Mathews.	Warren.
Francis.	Mattox.	West.
Frazer.	Maxwell.	Whitaker.
Fricks.	McArthur.	Williams of Appling.
Gallaway.	McDonald.	Williams of Telfair.
Gamble.	McDaniel.	Williams of Upson.
Gholston.	McCalla.	Wright.
Gilbert.	McCook.	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn.		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Brady.	Huff.	Postell.
Chambliss.	Jones of Baker.	Simmons.
Davie.	Kimble.	Smith of Calhoun.
Fain.	Mitchell.	Stokes.
Gunter.	Park.	Twitty.
Howell.		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared

that the total number of votes cast was 195 ; necessary to a choice, 97

That the Hon. Byron B. Bower had received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Albany Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of a Solicitor-General of the Albany Circuit. .

Mr. Hand, of Mitchell, put in nomination the name of Hon. W N. Spence, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Smith and Bush.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Spence are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Garen, David.	Little, W R.
Allgood, E. W Y.	Gibbs, T. P	Lyle, Jas. R.
Ballard, Levi.	Gibson, T. C.	McCarty, W S.
Bartlett, C. L.	Gowan, A. G.	Ray, T. J.
Boyd, Weir.	Hall, John I.	Sanford, B. W.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, J. W Jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
DuFree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Strother, J. E.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W	Williams, B. H.
Fitzgerald, W W	Johnson, W O.	Wooten, C. B.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Mr. President.
Foster, J. W		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Harper, A. O.	Massengale, T. E.	Roberts, William.
Jones, Geo. H.	Rice, F. P.	Vick, James.
McCollum, J. B.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Spence are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIver,
Alderman,	Griffin,	Means,
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Mobley,

Arnheim,	Hall,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Morgan.
Bates	Ham,	Morris.
Bell	Hand,	Murray.
Boone,	Harper,	Mustin,
Brady,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Brewton,	Harrell of Webster.	Oliver,
Brown,	Hart,	O'Neill.
Bush,	Heery,	Park,
Buxton.	Herrington,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Hill of Weriwether,	Peacock,
Calvin,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hood,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Hooks,	Reid.
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly.
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Champion,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chew,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones.	Stokes,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick.	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Lang,	Tuck,
Dugger,	Latham,	Vandever,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Venable,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Walker,
Foute,	Mathews,	Ward,
Francis,	Mattox,	Warren,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	West,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Wright,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Holden.	Postell,
Atkinson of Butts,	Howell,	Skelton,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Calhoun,
Berner.	Jones of Baker,	Tarver.
Fain,	Kimble,	Tigner,
Felton,	McDaniel.	Twitty.
Holtzelaw.		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast were 193; necessary to a choice, 96.

That the Hon. W N. Spence had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Albany Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next Circuit drawn was the Ocmulgee Circuit, for which a Solicitor-General was to be elected.

Mr. Wooten, of the 9th district, put in nomination the Hon. H. G. Lewis, of the county of Greene, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Lawson, of Putnam.

Mr. DuPree, of the 13th district, put in nomination the name of Hon. J. W. Lindsey, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Shannon of the 21st district, and Johnson of Jones.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the following is the result of the vote:

Those voting for Mr. Lindsey are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibson, T. C.	Ray, T. J.
Ballard, Levi.	Harris, S. R.	Sanford, B. W.
Bartlett, C. L.	Holmes, C. L.	Shannon, L. D.
Clifton, J. S.	Johnston, J. W.	Sharpe, E. R.
DuPree, J. M.	Julian, A. J.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Massengale, T. E.	Mr. President.
Folks, F. C.		

Those voting for Mr. Lewis are Messrs—.

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Hall, John I.	McCarty, W. S.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	McCollum, J. B.
Edwards, M. C.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Rice, F. P.
Fields, S. E.	Henderson, M.	Roberts, William.

Foster, J. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Strother, J. E.
Garen, David.	Jones, Geo. H.	Williams, B. H.
Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Gowen, A. G.	Lyle, Jas. R.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bradwell, S. D.	Vick, James.
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Upon the call of the roll of the House, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Lindsey are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Hardage,	McCook,
Arnheim,	Harper,	McInnis,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mobley,
Brady,	Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,
Bush,	Hood,	Morris,
Callaway,	Hyers,	Murray,
Campbell,	Jenkins of Harris,	O'Neill,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Patterson,
Carlton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Rawls,
Chambliss,	Johnson of Crawford,	Speer,
Champion,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Simmons,
Chew,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Kitchens,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Lang,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Latham,	Tanner,
DeLacy,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Dennard,	Mathews,	Tatum,
Dodgen,	Mattox,	Warren,
Foute,	McArthur,	Williams of Appling,
Francis,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Goodman,	McCalla,	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting for Mr. Lewis are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Gunter,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Olive,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Park,
Bates,	Hart,	Perry,
Bell,	Heery,	Rankin,
Boone,	Herrington,	Reid,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Reilly,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Sims of Lincoln,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Sims of Wilkes,

Calvin,	Holtzclaw,	Singleton,
Clement,	Holden,	Skelton.
Coggins,	Hooks,	Snead,
Collier,	Howell,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Stokes,
Davie,	Humphries of Screven,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Huey,	Thurman.
Davis of Elbert.	Huff,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner.
Dugger.	Jones of Chattooga,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Jones of Coweta,	Twitty,
Felton,	Kendrick,	Tuck,
Fleming.	King,	Vandever.
Flynt,	Lamar,	Veazey,
Frazer,	Lawson,	Venable,
Fricks.	Lewis,	Walker.
Galloway,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	West,
Gholston,	McIntyre,	Whitaker.
Gilbert,	McIver,	Wright.
Glenn.	Means,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffin,	Peacock,
Jandler.	Jones of Baker,	Postell,
Daniel.	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun.
Rain,	Knight,	Williams of Upson.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that there had been 208 votes recorded; necessary to a choice 105.

That Mr. Lindsey received 82 votes; that Mr. G. H. Lewis received 126 votes. Mr. Lewis having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Ocmulgee Circuit for the ensuing term of four years, beginning January 1, 1889.

The next business in order was the election of Solicitor-General of the Ocmulgee Circuit to fill an unexpired term.

Mr. Bartlett put in nomination the Hon. J. W. Lindsey, which was seconded by Mr. Lewis, of Hancock.

Those voting for Mr. Lindsey are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gowan, A. G.	McCarty, W. S.
Ballard, Levi.	Hall, John I.	McCollum, J. B.

Bartlett, C. L.	Harper, A. O.	Massengale, T. E.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Ray, T. J.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Rice, F. P.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Roberts, William
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Sanford, B. W.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Shannon, L. D.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Sharpe, E. R.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Jones, Geo. H.	Strother, J. E.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Williams, B. H.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	Wooten, C. B.
Garen, David.	Lyle, Jas. R.	Mr. President.
Gibson, T. C.		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Allgood, E. W. Y.	Vick, James.	Whitfield, Robert
Gibbs, T. P.		

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Lindsey are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	Melver,
Alderman,	Griffin,	Means,
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver,
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Herrington,	Park,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Perry,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Hood,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Howell,	Reid,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Carlton,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,

Blifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Joggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Jollier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Jrenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Browder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Knight,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dodgen,	Lang,	Twitty,
Duggan,	Latham,	Tuck,
Dugger,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Twing,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fain,	Lofley,	Venable,
Felton,	Mathews,	Walker,
Fleming,	Mattox,	Ward,
Flynt,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Foute,	McArthur,	West,
Francis,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Frazier,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Falloway,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Famble,	McInnis,	Wright,
Fholston,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker,
Fhenn,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Bell,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Brown,	Hooks,	Singleton,
Bilbert,	Jones of Baker,	Skelton,
Bordon,	Kinble,	Smith of Decatur,
Balliday,		

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 190; necessary to a choice, 96.

That the Hon. J. W. Lindsey had received all of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Solicitor-General of the Ocmulgee Circuit for the unexpired term, ending December 31, 1888.

Upon motion, the joint session was dissolved, the Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following resolution, by Mr. Bell, was offered and read; and, upon motion of Mr. Berner, was tabled, to-wit :

WHEREAS. The election for United States Senator takes place next Tuesday ; and.

WHEREAS. It has been customary that those offering for the position present their claims before the General Assembly ; and.

WHEREAS. The Hon. A. H. Colquitt is in the city therefore, be it

Resolved. That he be, and he is hereby invited to deliver and address on the issues of the day, in the Hall of the House of Representatives to-morrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 o'clock.

Resolved further, That as a petition has been generally signed, inviting Mr. H. W. Grady, and also Senator Colquitt, to speak to-morrow evening, and as the latter is being urged to make the race, that both of them be, and they are hereby invited to address this body at the above time and place.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Bush and Oliver.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Thursday, November 15, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIntyre
Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Gunter,	Means,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Mitchell.
Arnheim,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Montgomery.

Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Morris,
Bates,	Harper,	Murray,
Bell,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Boone,	Hart,	Oliver,
Brady,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Park,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Holden,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hood,	Reid,
Candler,	Hook,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Howell,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Humphreys of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Taylor,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	King,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Fain,	Lang,	Tuck,
Felton,	Latham,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Venable,
Foute,	Lofley,	Walker,
Francis,	Mathews,	Ward,
Frazer,	Matton,	Warren,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	West,
Galloway,	McArthur,	Whitaker,

Gamble.	McDonald.	Williams of Appling.
Gholston.	McDaniel.	Williams of Telfair.
Gilbert.	McCalla.	Williams of Upson.
Glenn.	McCook.	Wright.
Goodman.	McInnis.	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.

Alexander.	Postell.
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The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Bell, of Forsyth, moved to take from the table the resolution, offered by himself on yesterday, relating to inviting Senator Colquit and Mr. Grady to address the General Assembly on the political issues of the day, for the purpose of its adoption.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, arose to a question of personal privilege.

Unanimous consent was given to Messrs. Howell and Glenn to make statements regarding the absence of Senator Colquit from the city.

The motion to take from the table the resolution of Mr. Bell was agreed to, and the resolution was read and adopted by substitute, to-wit :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House be, and it is hereby tendered, to Senator A. H. Colquit and to Mr. H. W. Grady, or any other prominent citizen of this State who may desire to address the General Assembly upon public issues at such time as they may select if it does not interfere with the business of the General Assembly.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Departments :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to extend the corporate limits of the city of

Columbus, in the county of Muscogee, and for other purposes.

The Speaker announced the following as the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-wit :

Mr. Gamble, chairman ; Simmons, Morgan, Jones of Baker, Coggins, Mitchell, Lewis, Parks, Gilbert, Jones of Chattooga, Smith of Wilkinson, Williams of Telfair, Lamar, Hardage, Kendrick, Chew, Mattox, Atkinson of Butts, Heery.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Montgomery, of Marion—

A bill to amend section 4042 of the Code of this State, relating to the application for dower, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of this State, relating to elections of county officers, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 2564 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. McIntyre, of Thomas—

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county to sell the jail lot in Thomasville, and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Whitaker—

A bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Hogansville.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Dennard, of Wilcox—

A bill to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for any person to buy, or

attempt to buy, any intoxicating liquors in any county of this State wherein the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law or may hereafter be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to provide for the punishment of any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, who shall fraudulently and willfully convert to his own use any moneys or other thing of value belonging to the estate in his hands by reason of his appointment as such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Sims, of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Washington Street Railway Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Upon the call of the roll of counties the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon, of Chatham—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham eight feet from the south side of President street, between Drayton street and Wright square, in said city of Savannah, to be added to lot H, Second Ward, and to be used in the erection of a new court house for said county

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hobbs, of McDuffie—

A bill to repeal an act to create and organize a County Court in the county of McDuffie, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Snelson, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an act to authorize and require the reg-

stration of all voters in the county of Meriwether, in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Crowder, of Monroe—

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, entitled an act, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allred, of Pickens—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Pickens county to issue bonds, etc., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crenshaw, of Randolph—

A bill to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, in relation to the salaries of the County Treasurers of Sumter and Randolph counties, so far as the same relates to the county of Randolph, and to fix the fees of the Treasurer of Randolph county.

Ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Fleming, of Richmond—

A bill to provide when transfers and liens shall take effect as against third parties.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend the Sinking Fund law of Augusta, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainesboro and Red Bluff Railroad, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend section 9 of the charter of the A. & C. Railroad, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. O'Neill, of Fulton—

A bill to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars paid for licenses to sell spirituous li-

quors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Fulton in 1887 and 1888.

Ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salaries of the County Treasurer and the Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Maxwell, of Talbot—

A bill to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company, etc

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McIntyre, of Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the Thomasville Street Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend section 943 (a) of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, of Upson—

A bill to make an appropriation to pay Hesikiah McDaniel, of Upson county, Georgia, for an artificial leg under an act, approved December 4, 1886, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thurman, of Walker—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia so as to provide for the election of trustees of Supreme and Superior Courts, and Solicitors-General.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Patterson, Chambliss, Jenkins, Herrington, Boone, Lawson, Coggins, Hobbs, Gilbert, Hooks, Gholston, Frazer, Smith of Decatur, Mobley, Halliday, Tigner, Gunter, Calvin, Fain, Smith of Wilkinson, Murray, Tarver, Francis and Humphries.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, November 16, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Alderman.	Gunter.	Morris.
Allred.	Hardage.	Murray.
Arnold.	Hall.	Mustin.
Arnheim.	Harper.	Olive.
Atkinson of Butts.	Harrell of Decatur.	Oliver.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Harrell of Webster.	O'Neill.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Hart.	Park.
Bates.	Hill of Meriwether.	Patterson.
Bell.	Hobbs.	Peacock.
Berner.	Holtzclaw.	Perry.
Boone.	Holden.	Postell.
Brady.	Hood.	Rankin.
Brewton.	Hooks.	Rawls.
Brown.	Howell.	Reid.
Buxton.	Humphreys of Screven.	Reilly.
Callaway.	Huey.	Speer.
Campbell.	Huff.	Simmons.
Candler.	Jenkins of Johnson.	Sims of Lincoln.
Carithers.	Johnston of Campbell.	Sims of Wilkes.
Carlton.	Johnson of Crawford.	Singleton.
Chambliss.	Johnson of DeKalb.	Skelton.
Champion.	Johnson of Floyd.	Smith of Decatur.
Clark.	Jones of Baker.	Smith of Gwinnett.
Clement.	Jones of Chattooga.	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clifton.	Jones of Coweta.	Snelson.
Collier.	Kendrick.	Stokes.
Crenshaw.	King.	Tanner.
Crowder.	Kitchens.	Tarver.
Daniel.	Knight.	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert.	Lamar.	Taylor.
DeLacy.	Lang.	Thurman.
Dennard.	Latham.	Tigner.
Dodgen.	Lewis.	Turner.
Duggan.	Lofley.	Tyson.
Dugger.	Mathews.	Twitty.
Ewing.	Mattox.	Tuck.

Felton,	Maxwell,	Vandever,
Fleming,	McArthur,	Veazey,
Flynt,	McDonald,	Venable,
Foute,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Francis,	McCalla,	Ward,
Frazer,	McCook,	Warren,
Fricks,	McInnis,	West,
Gallaway,	McIntyre,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	Means,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	Mitchell,	Williams of Telfair,
Glenn,	Montgomery,	Wright,
Gordon,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker,
Griffin,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	Jenkins of Harris,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Johnson of Jones,
Bush,	Ham,	Kimble,
Calvin,	Hand,	Lawson,
Chew,	Heery,	McEyer,
Coggins,	Herrington,	Mohley,
Davie,	Hill of Wilkes,	Smith of Calhoun,
Davis of Burke,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Snead,
Fain,	Hyers,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,		

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Johnson of Jones, Gordon, Hyers, Kitchens, Morgan, Harrell of Webster, Williams of Upson, Sims of Wilkes, Hand, Heery, Goodman, McInnis and McCook.

Upon motion of Mr. Crenshaw, House bill No. 52 was committed to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for a third reading, and to be put upon its passage

The bill was read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill the yeas were 95, nays 5.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority the bill passed, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882, by changing the time for the meeting of the electoral college

so as to make said section conform to acts of Congress, approved February 3, 1887, and October 19, 1888.

An invitation from Rev. J. W. Lee, to the members of the House of Representatives, to attend Trinity Church Sunday evening to hear Rev. A. G. Haygood deliver an address on the subject of education, was read, and, upon motion, the invitation was accepted.

The following resolution, by Mr. Tatum, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly, that the Hon. James A. Hunt is now deceased ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the House has lost a valuable member, and the State of Georgia a noble citizen ; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly tender their profound sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Resolved further, That a committee of two from the Senate and five from the House be appointed to accompany the remains of the deceased to his late residence.

Resolved further, That in respect to the memory of the deceased, this House adjourn at 12 o'clock m., to reconvene at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday next, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by the Clerk, to the family of the deceased.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the printing of 1,000 copies of the original act bearing on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, the contract of lease signed by the State, and the report of the Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly at the last session to ascertain and report upon the real estate and personal property now owned by the State.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Bell, of Forsyth—

A bill to change the time of holding general elections in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Felton, of Bartow—

A bill to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The Speaker announced the following named members on the part of the House as a committee to accompany the remains of Hon. James A. Hunt to his late residence, to-wit : Messrs. Tatum, Thurman, Jones, of Chattooga, Glenn and Bates.

The following bills were also introduced, read the first time and referred by unanimous consent, to-wit :

By Mr. Felton, of Bartow—

A bill to appropriate and give the entire, and all the proceeds of the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to the common school fund of this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill to suppress combinations, conspiracies, agreements, or associations among and between corporations, companies or persons, which may have the effect, or be intended to have the effect, to defeat or lessen competition in their respective business, or to encourage monopoly

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Candler, of DeKalb—

A bill to change the time of holding elections for county offices in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend section 4389 of the Code of 1882, which defines the offense of robbery

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Candler, of DeKalb—

A bill to authorize the graduates of Emory College to plead and practice in the several courts of law and equity in the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Johnson, of DeKalb—

A bill to amend section 44 of an act to amend, raise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Meriwether, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Simmons, of Sumter—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the several counties comprising the Southwestern Circuit.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to encourage competition among railroads, and to prevent railroad companies and transportation companies, within this State, from diverting goods, wares and merchandise, from the line of other railroad or transportation companies, over which the goods, wares and merchandise, have been consigned.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Coggin, of Banks—

A bill to declare all obligation to pay attorneys fees in addition to the interest specified therein upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void and of no effect, and to prohibit the collection of the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Lofley, of Macon—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue and sell bonds, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in the aggre-

gate, for the purposes of building a bridge with abutments, earthworks, trestles, and approaches thereto, across Flint River, near Montezuma, in the county of Macon, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Montezuma, in Macon county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools in said city.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell, of Jasper—

A bill to prevent the sale of cotton in the seed, in quantities less than 500 pounds, during certain portions of the year, and provide a penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lofley, of Macon—

A bill to establish the stock law in 740th District, G. M., Macon county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Johnson, of DeKalb—

A bill to appropriate money for the relief of E. J. Bailey, of DeKalb county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to provide for establishing the line between Georgia and Alabama, to provide for the appointment of persons to establish said line, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brady, of Sumter—

A bill to amend the charter of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad Company, so as to change the name of said company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Reilly, of Chatham—

A bill to amend sections 2783 and 2783 (a) of the Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution in regard to the death of the Hon. Jas. A. Hunt, and the appointment of a joint committee to accompany his remains to his late home, and has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate Messrs. McCollum and Gibson.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolution was taken up, and the same read the second time, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

The following bills were also introduced by unanimous consent, and were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Gordon, of Chatham—

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the government for years 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Collier, of Dooly—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters for the county of Dooly.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Venerable, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Latham, of Cherokee—

A resolution for the relief of Jeff Bell, of Cherokee county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A resolution to appropriate \$81,275.67, to pay contract-

ors balance due upon completion of the new State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution, by Mr. Huff, was offered and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the clerk have printed for the use of the members of the General Assembly 300 copies of the bill for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, introduced by Mr. Felton, also 300 copies of the bill for the sale of said road introduced by Mr. Harrell, of Webster.

Upon the call of the roll of counties, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rankin, of Gordon.

A bill to amend, alter and add to the several acts, incorporating the town of Calhoun in the county of Gordon, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brewton, Griffin, Humphries of Screven, Venable, Gamble, Perry of Gilmer, Dennard, Albritton, Jones of Baker, Holtzelaw, Chew, Davis of Burke, Champion, Taylor, Carithers and Ewing.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Monday, November 19, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,
Alderman,
Allred,

Hardage,
Hall,
Halliday,

Mobley,
Montgomery,
Morgan,

Alexander,	Ham,	Morris,
Arnold.	Harper,	Murray.
Arnheim,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hart,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Bell,	Herrington,	Park,
Berner,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Boone,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brady,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Brown,	Hood,	Postell,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Howell,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Humpreys of Brooks,	Reid,
Candler,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Huey,	Speer,
Carlton,	Huff,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Singleton,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Skelton,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Tatum.
DeLacy,	King,	Taylor,
Dennard,	Knight,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Turner,
Duggan,	Lang,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lofley,	Tuck,
Fain,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Felton,	Maxwell,	Venable,
Fleming,	McArthur,	Walker,
Flynt,	McDonald,	Ward,
Foute,	McDaniel,	Warren.
Francis,	McCalla,	West,
Fricks,	McInnis,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McIntyre,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	Means,	Wright,
Gunter,	Mitchell,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bates,	Gilbert,	Lawson,
Brewton,	Gordon,	Mathews,

Bush,	Griffin,	McCook,
Campbell,	Hand,	Smith of Calhoun,
Champion,	Holtzclaw,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Holden,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Baker,	Tigner,
Frazer,	Jones of Chattooga,	Vandever,
Gallaway,	Kitchens,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	Latham,	

The Journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Johnson of DeKalb, Smith of Gwinnett, Campbell and Clifton.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. O'Neill, of Fulton—

A bill to incorporate the State Savings' Association, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company, so as to authorize said company to extend its railway lines to the cities of Atlanta, Macon and Savannah, and also to the Florida line, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of originally the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, now by consolidation the Marietta and North Georgia Railway Company, to increase its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewing, of Floyd—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia, Alabama and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, now, by consolidation, the Marietta and North Georgia Railway Company, so as to grant said company the right to extend and to operate its road into the city of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to amend section 2544 of the Code of this State, in relation to investments by administrators, to make the same applicable to executors, guardians and trustees, and to authorize to invest in bonds issued by the Atlanta, Athens, Columbus, Macon, Rome and in stock of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and to repeal certain portions of sections 2330 and 1833 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia—

A bill to provide for the payment of the insolvent criminal costs of the Clerk and Sheriff of Columbia county out of the county treasury, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon, of Chatham—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize commissioners for Chatham county by providing that the appointment by the Governor shall be on the recommendation of the grand jury of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A resolution to purchase 2,000 copies of Hodge's Digest.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, and to define its powers, rights and duties, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887, by striking from the title of said act the words, "and banking," where they occur in said title.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a petition of property owners against the bill to allow the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad to run through the streets of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Collier, of Dooly

A bill to incorporate the city of Cordele, in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchant's and Farmer's Bank of Hogansville, Ga.

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committees of the present House of Representatives :

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. West, Chairman.

Sims of Lincoln,	Turner,	Humphries of Screven.
Morris,	Herrington,	Gamble,
Hyers,	Olive,	Chambliss,
Jenkins of Johnson,	Brady,	Tanner.
Johnson of Crawford,	Harrell of Webster.	

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Brady, Chairman.

Park,	Montgomery,	Murray,
Jones of Baker,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Williams of Upson,	Jenkins of Johnson.	Tarver.
Harper,	Clark,	Vezzey,
Calvin,	Collier,	Twitty,
Maxwell,	Atkinson of Butts,	Williams of Telfair.
Duggan,	Hardage,	Johnson of DeKalb.
Hart,	Hill of Wilkes,	Johnson of Crawford.
Rawls,	Clement,	Warren,
McCook,	Crowder,	Taylor,
Smith of Decatur,	Reid,	Vandever,
Snelson,	Chambliss,	Dennard,
Halliday,	Arnold,	Hobbs,
Sims of Lincoln,	Carlton,	Holden,
Jones of Coweta,	Buxton,	Hooks,
Campbell,	Gholston,	King,
Alderman,	Alexander,	Knight,
Brewton,	Francis,	Lang,

Mobley,	Mitchell,	Snead,
Davis of Burke,	Means,	Stokes,
Morris,	Griffin,	McIver.
Champion,	Ham.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Gordon, Chairman.

Felton,	Boone,	Hill of Wilkes,
Arnheim,	Brewton,	McDonald,
Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Wilkinson,	McArthur,
Huff,	McDaniel,	Fleming,
Mathews,	Crowder,	Hart,
Hand,	Twitty,	Reid,
Rankin,	Carithers,	Jones of Coweta,
Morgan,	Crenshaw,	Davis of Burke,
Sims of Lincoln,	Carlton,	Smith of Gwinnett,
McIntyre,	Venable,	Speer,
Hall,	Collier,	Thurman,
Lofley,	Callaway,	Heery.
Perry,		

AUDITING.

Mr. Huff, Chairman.

McArthur,	Snelson,	Huey,
Humphries of Screven,	Hall,	Chambliss.
Callaway,	Griffin,	

BANKS.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, Chairman.

Simmons,	Ward,	Carithers,
Hill of Wilkes,	O'Neill,	Flynt,
Reilly,	Bates,	Postell,
Buxton,	Skelton,	McIntyre,
Callaway,	Atkinson of Butts,	Mathews.
Davie,	Johnson of Floyd,	

CORPORATIONS.

Mr. Lawson, Chairman.

Glenn,	McArthur,	Daniel,
Hill of Meriwether,	Bell,	Boone,
Rawls,	Hood,	Patterson,
Fleming,	Whitaker,	Dodgen,
Coggins,	Gilbert,	Davis of Elbert.
Bush,	Johnson of Floyd,	Hyers.
Mobley,		

COUNTIES AND COUNTY MATTERS.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, Chairman.

Albritton,	Lang,	Johnson of Jones,
Smith of Gwinnett,	Kitchens,	Alderman,
Chambliss,	Brady,	Candler,
Lewis,	Alexander,	Taylor.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

Mr. Ewing, Chairman.

Wright,	Tatum,	Alderman,
Humphreys of Brooks,	Singleton,	Allred,
Johnston of Campbell,	Goodman,	Brown,
McCook,	Brady,	Stokes,
Ward,	Gunter,	Peacock,
Veazey,	Dugger,	

EDUCATION.

Mr. Candler, Chairman.

Calvin,	Smith of Decatur,	McDauiel,
Duggan,	Johnson of Jones,	Sims of Wilkes,
Harper,	Ewing,	Alexander,
Holtzelaw,	Francis,	Fricks,
Tuck,	Carlton,	Maxwell,
McCalla,	Howell,	Campbell,
Flynt,	Oliver,	Huey,
Thurman,	McIver,	Frazer,
Mustin,	Walker,	Gholston,
Jones of Chattooga,	Williams of Telfair,	Tyson,
Twitty,	McDonald,	Mattox,
Davis of Burke,		

ENROLLMENT.

Mr. Duggan, Chairman.

Foute,	Bell,	McCalla,
Goodman,	Sims of Wilkes,	Huey,
Mattox,	Herrington,	Tuck,
Flynt,	Montgomery,	Hart,
King,	Davie,	Holtzelaw,
Tigner,	Mustin,	Walker,
Davis of Burke,	Fricks,	Jones of Chattooga,
McDaniel,		

EXCUSES OF MEMBERS.

Mr. Williams, of Upson, Chairman.

Tarver,	Frazer,	Morris,
Tatum,	Kimble,	Montgomery,
Williams of Appling,	Hyers,	Smith of Decatur,
Gholston,	Holden,	

GENERAL JUDICIARY.

Mr. Berner, Chairman.

Atkinson of Coweta,	DeLacy,	Johnson of Jones,
Glenn,	Tuck,	Sims of Wilkes,
Lawson,	Whitaker,	Fleming.
Simmons,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Bell,
Foute,	Davis of Elbert,	Lewis,
Gamble,	McCalla.	Mustin,
Olive,	O'Neill,	Herrington.
Lamar,	Ewing,	Gilbert,
Candler,	Clifton.	Bush,
Hill of Meriwether.	Daniel,	Humphries of Screven,
Patterson,	Holtzclaw,	Mattox.

HALLS AND ROOMS.

Mr. Wright, Chairman.

Williams of Appling.	Singleton.	Thurman.
Arnold,	Tyson.	Collier.
Knight,		

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Mr. Sims, of Lincoln, Chairman.

Kendrick.	Gallaway,	Morgan,
Johnston of Campbell.	Latham.	Singleton,
Goodman,	Wright,	Gunter.

IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Calvin, Chairman.

Jones of Baker.	McDonald,	Mobley,
Howell,	Halliday.	Hood,
Postell,	Collier.	Hyers,
Crowder,	Hobbs.	Dennard.
Jones of Coweta.	Knight,	Lang.
Bush.	Johnson of Crawford,	

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. DeLacy, Chairman.

Tuck.	McDaniel.	Hooks,
Twitty,	Postell.	Holden.
Lofley,	Speer.	Means,
Dennard.	Jenkins of Johnson.	McInnis.
Stokes.	Huey.	

JOURNALS.

Mr. Harper, Chairman.

Smith of Decatur.	Taylor.	Means,
Thurman,	Peacock.	O'Neill,
Daniel,	Atkinson of Columbia.	Brown.
Jenkins of Harris,	Vandever.	

LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

Mr. Dodgen, Chairman.

Murray,	Skelton,	Vandever,
Snead,	Postell,	Tarver,
Fleming,	Oliver,	Tanner.
Smith of Gwinnett,		

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mr. Felton, Chairman.

Wright,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Singleton,
Kendrick,	Reilly,	Chambliss,
Morgan,	Jones of Coweta,	Bnxtan,
Duggan,	Brady,	Heery,
Crowder,	Veazey,	Peacock.
Coggins,	Warren,	Walker,
Goodman,	Gunter,	Galloway,
Halliday,	Fricks,	Tanner,
Callaway,	Hardage,	Postell,
Johnson of Crawford,	Crenshaw,	Latham.

MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Glenn, Chairman.

West,	Hand,	Buxton.
Huff,	Gordon,	Reid,
Kimble,	Ham,	Smith of Calhoun.
Howell,	McArthur,	Speer.
McIntyre,		

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. Reilly, Chairman.

Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,	Hill of Wilkes,
Patterson,	Bell,	Oliver,
Hart,	Gilbert,	Tyson.
Rawls,	Clifton,	

MINES AND MINING.

Mr. Hall, Chairman.

Bates,	Taylor,	Clement,
McDaniel,	Allred,	Holden,
Davie,	Latham,	Brown.
Dugger,	Fain,	Vandever.
Fricks,		

PENITENTIARY.

Mr. Arnheim, Chairman.

Huff,	McCook,	Veazey.
Foute,	Arnold,	Morgan.
Mathews,	Chew,	Albritton,
DeLacy,	Heery,	Mobley,

Williams of Upson,	Smith of Calhoun,	Hardage,
Sims of Lincoln,	Boone,	Hooks,
Rawls,	Jones of Baker,	Hill of Wilkes,
Turner,	Smith of Gwinnett,	Dennard,
Coggins,	Tigner,	Dugger,
Tatum,	Tarver,	McInnis,
Venable,	Gholston,	Walker,
Ward,	Crenshaw,	McIver.
Frazer,		

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Mr. Gamble, Chairman.

Simmons,	Lewis,	Lamar,
Morgan,	Park,	Hardage,
Jones of Baker,	Gilbert,	Chew,
Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,	Mattox,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,	Atkinson of Butts,
Mitchell,	Williams of Telfair,	Heery.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, Chairman.

Venable,	Skelton,	Crenshaw,
Ward,	Flynt,	King.
Davis of Elbert,	Clark,	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. Mathews, Chairman.

Humphreys of Brooks,	Brewton,	Frazer,
Carithers,	Bush,	Galloway.
Daniel,	Campbell,	Gordon,
Felton,	Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,
Albritton,	Candler,	Jenkins of Johnson.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. Davis, of Elbert, Chairman.

Atkinson of Columbia,	Champion,	Morris,
Davie,	Hood,	McInnis,
Alderman,	McCook,	Herrington.
Ham,		

RAILROADS.

Mr. Howell, Chairman.

Lamar,	Park,	Hall,
Harrell of Decatur,	Hill of Meriwether,	Tigner,
Mathews,	Wright,	Berner,
Simmons,	Tuck,	Herrington,
Hand,	Patterson.	Jones of Chattooga,
Gordon.	Clifton,	Mustin,
Dodgen,	Whitaker,	Chew.

Turner,	Lewis,	Allred.
Arnheim,	McIntyre,	Williams of Appling,
Johnson of Jones,	Lofley,	Ewing.
Perry.	Mitchell,	

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Lamar, Chairman.

Patterson,	Mitchell,	Tigner.
Venable,	Francis,	Clifton,
Hill of Wilkes,	McIntyre,	Carleton.
Boone.	Humphries of Screven,	Ewing.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. Lofley, Chairman.

Jones of Baker,	King,	Champion.
Smith of Wilkinson.	Fain,	McInnis.
Gunter	Clement,	Lang,
Goodman.	Clark,	Knight.
Kitchens.	Hobbs,	

SPECIAL JUDICIARY.

Mr. Olive, Chairman.

Perry,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tyson.
West,	Skelton,	Williams of Appling.
Dodgen,	Oliver,	Davis of Burke.
Hart,	Harrell of Webster.	Rankin.
Harper.		

STATE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mr. Rawls, Chairman.

Snelson,	Whitaker,	Fain.
Montgomery.	Peacock,	Kitchens.
Murray.	Speer.	Kimble,
Stokes,	Smith of Calhoun.	Snead,
Turner.	Dugger,	Tanner.
Vandever.		

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Foute, Chairman.

McDonald,	Johnston of Campbell,	Bates.
Atkinson of Butts.	Jenkins of Harris.	Hood.
Johnson of DeKalb.	Halliday,	Means.
Galloway.	Ward,	Berner.
Murray,	Arnold.	Brown.
McCalla.	Williams of Telfair,	McIver.
Latham,	Atkinson of Columbia.	

WILD LANDS.

Mr. Perry, Chairman.

Carithers,	Clark,	Hobbs,
Clement,	Fain,	Smith of Calhoun.
Brewton,	Griffin,	Ham.
Allred,	Champion.	

WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, Chairman.

Lawson.	Williams of Upson,	Atkinson of Columbia,
DeLacy,	Tigner,	Campbell.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Reilly,	Hart,
West,	Francis,	Bell,
Rawls,	Kendrick,	Albritton,
Howell,	Mitchell.	Hooks,
Duggan,	Tatum,	Alexander,
Park,	Maxwell,	Kitchens.
Salvin,	Jenkins of Harris,	Huey.
Nelson.	Griffin,	

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Mr. Rankin, Chairman.

Hand,	West,	Hart,
Arnheim.	Olive,	Harrell of Webster.
Glenn,	Lawson.	Holtzclaw,
Hamble,	Lamar,	Humphreys of Brooks.
Atkinson of Coweta.	O'Neill,	Johnson of DeKalb,
McDonald,	DeLacy.	Sims of Wilkes.
Felton,	Berner,	Maxwell.
Huff,		

Mr. Patterson, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to that homogeneous humorist, Hon. Cope W Winslow, on Wednesday night next for the purpose of delivering his lecture on the "Idiosyncrecies of the Georgia Legislature.

The following resolution, by Mr. Candler, was offered, read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to have printed at once, in pamphlet form, for the use of the House, 200 copies of the Committees of the House.

Mr. Dugger, of Fannin, offered the following resolution, which was read, and the same referred to the Committee on State of the Republic, to-wit :

WHEREAS, There are a great many men in this State charged and convicted of the offense against the internal revenue laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, That said offenses are trivial in their nature ; therefore

Resolved, first, That his Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, is hereby memorialized to exercise executive clemency, and to pardon all men in the State charged and convicted of offenses of violating the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

Resolved, second, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to His Excellency, the President of the United States.

The roll of the counties was continued, and the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, so as that it may include all the territory now inclosed in the chartered limits of the town of DeSota, and for other purposes, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hooks, of Lee—

A bill to exempt all persons engaged in undertaking from jury duty in all the courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Lofley, of Macon—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hill, of Meriwether—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors to any

person who is at the time intoxicated or drunk ; to prescribe a penalty, etc.

Referred to Committee on General judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Halliday, of Stewart—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Stewart, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Wright, of Polk—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Ore Belt Railroad Company, approved October 15, 1887, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield—by request—

A bill to provide for the payment of Justices and Constables costs on warrants for the removal of intruders and tenants holding over, and on warrants to search the house and property of another.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Overland Railway and Improvement Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, November 20, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Alderman.	Gunter,	McIver,
Allred,	Hardage,	Means,
Alexander.	Hall,	Mitchell.
Arnold,	Halliday,	Mobley.
Arnheim,	Ham,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin.
Bell,	Hart,	Olive,
Berner.	Heery,	Oliver,
Boone,	Herrington,	O'Neill.
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Brewton.	Hill of Wilkes.	Patterson,
Brown.	Hobbs,	Peacock,
Bush,	Holtzelaw,	Perry.
Buxton,	Holden,	Rankin.
Callaway,	Hood,	Rawls.
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reid.
Campbell,	Howell,	Reilly.
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer.
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln
Chambliss,	Hunt,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson.
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes.
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner.
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum.
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Taylor,
De Lacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman.
Dennard.	King,	Tigner.
Dodgen.	Kitchens.	Turner.
Duggan,	Knight,	Tyson.
Dugger.	Lamar,	Twitty.
Ewing.	Lang,	Tuck.
Fain,	Latham,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Venable.

Flynt,	Lofley,	Walker,
Foute,	Mathews,	Ward,
Francis,	Mattox,	Warren,
Frazier,	Maxwell,	West,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair.
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Wright,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Champion,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Gordon,	Postell,	

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bill, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 20, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Griffin, so as to fix a compensation for the Aldermen of said city, not to exceed fifty dollars per annum each.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution endorsing the administration of President Cleveland, renewing the fealty of Georgia to Democratic principles and congratulating the country on the absence of sectional bitterness during the recent campaign.

The following resolution, by Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That at 12 o'clock, m., the House proceeded to ballot for a person for the office of United States Senator

to succeed the incumbent whose term expires on the fourth of March, 1889.

The following resolution, by Mr. West, was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the hours of adjournment of this House shall be at 1 o'clock, p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the House.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. McIntyre, of Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company; to define its powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Twitty, of Jackson—

A bill to amend the charter of the Martin Institute, as to authorize the Trustees of said Institute to grant State certificates to teachers who complete a normal course equal to that required by the North Georgia Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Means, of Pike—

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act, to amend, revise and consolidate, the common school laws of the State of Georgia, approved October 27, 1887.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, to pay the interest on the public debt, and for educational purposes and for other purposes herein mentioned, for each of the fiscal years of 1889 and 1890, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to amend section 493 (c) of the Code of Georgia

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

The following bills were introduced, by unanimous consent, the same read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Tuck, of Clarke—

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools at Athens, approved October 15, 1885, and the act amendatory thereof, approved October 24, 1887, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Foute, of Bartow—

A bill to alter and amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 3, and paragraph 1 of section 12, of article 6 of the Constitution, so as to provide for the appointment of the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and Solicitors-General, by the Governor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution, that the two Houses of the General Assembly shall proceed at 12 o'clock m. to-day, to take one vote for a United States Senator, whose term of office shall begin on the 4th day of March next, and continue for a term of six years; and that at 12 o'clock m. to-morrow, the 21st inst., the General Assembly shall meet in joint session for the purpose of declaring the result and proceeding further as required by law.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, the Senate resolution, providing for taking a vote for United States Sena-

tor, to-day at 12, m., and the convening of the General Assembly to-morrow at 12 m., in joint session, for the purpose of declaring the result, etc., was taken up and the same concurred in.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred to-wit :

By Mr. Snead, of Fayette—

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Fayetteville in the county of Fayette, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to provide a new charter for said town, and the election of a Mayor and Councilman ; to define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ewing, of Floyd—

A bill to provide for the record and effect of deeds, mortgages and proceedings affecting real estate, situated within this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county, by providing that the appointment by the Governor shall be on the recommendation of the grand jury of the county.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hill, of Wilkes—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to the executors of Gen. Robt. Toombs, as compensation for services rendered by General Toombs in the case of Tilly vs. Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad, Jas. M. Smith, *et. al.*, Railroad Commissioners and R. N. Ely, Attorney-General of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion, the following Senate bill was taken up,

and the same read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall, of the 26th District—

A bill for supplying the place of a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court who are unable to preside in any case from Providential causes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street, by certain side tracks of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, as they now exist, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars, paid for licenses, to sell spirituous liquors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Fulton in 1887 and 1888.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall, of the 26th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to fix a compensation for the Aldermen of said city, etc.

This being the day fixed by law for a ballot for United States Senator, and the hour fixed by resolution of the General Assembly, having arrived, when such ballot was to be had, the Speaker caused the law regulating the elections of United States Senators to be read, and also the resolution fixing the hour for such ballot, and announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, put in nomination the Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt, of the county of Fulton, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield.

No other nominations being made, the House proceeded to ballot *viva voce*.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Colquitt are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Allred,	Gunter,	McIver,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Means,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Morris,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur	Murray,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hart,	Olive,
Boone,	Heery,	Oliver.
Brady,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes.	Peacock,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Carlton,	Huey,	Simmons.
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Calhoun,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Tigner.
Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Lang,	Twitty.
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck.
Fain,	Lawson,	Venazy,
Felton,	Lewis,	Venable,
Fleming,	Lolley,	Walker,

7nt,	Mathews,	Ward.
ute,	Mattox,	Warren,
ncis,	Maxwell,	West,
izer,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
cks,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
llaway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
mble,	McCalla.	Williams of Upson,
olston,	McCook,	Wright,
nn,	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.
odman,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

britton,	Hooks.	Postell,
mpbell,	Howell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
ampion,	Huff,	Smith of Wilkinson,
bert,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
rdon,	Park,	Vandever.

Mr. Dugger voting for Mr. Darnell.

The Speaker announced that the Hon. Alfred H. Col-itt had received a majority of all the votes cast, and it is ordered to be so entered on the Journal.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 21, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

britton,	Goodman,	McIntyre.
derman,	Griffin,	McIver.
lred,	Gunter,	Means.
exander,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
rnold,	Hall,	Mobley,
rnheim,	Halliday,	Montgomery.

Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver,
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Herrington,	Park,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Candler,	Howell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Dennard,	King,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Knight,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tuck,
Ewing,	Lang,	Vandever,
Fain,	Latham,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lawson,	Venable,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lolley,	Ward,
Foute,	Mathews,	Warren,
Francis,	Mattox,	West,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Willams of Upson,

Gholston.
Gilbert,
Glenn,

McCalla.
McCook,
McInnis,

Wright,
Mr Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.

Champion,
Gordon.

Jones of Baker,
Postell,

Smith of Gwinnett,
Tanner.

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they report to the House with the recommendation that they do pass, proofs being correct, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county to sell the jail lot in Thomasville, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county, and for other purposes.

The following bill which they report back, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from road and street duty certain veterans of the late war, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill which they recommend be referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

A bill to establish the stock law in the 740th District, G. M., of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W Hill, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend that the same be read the second time and recommitted, and that 300 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House, to-wit :

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions ; to pay the interest on the public debt, and for educational and other purposes, for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 34, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the proviso to the act, approved October 3, 1887, which defines the offense of blackmail, and prescribes the penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Johnson of DeKalb, Cameron, Arnheim and Campbell.

Upon motion of Mr. Hobbs, House bill No. 48 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions to pay the interest on the public debt, and for educational and other purposes for each of the fiscal years 1889 and 1890.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, 300 copies of the tax bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, House bill No. 26 was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, House bill No. 79 was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Hnmphries, of Screven—

A bill to authorize the lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, the property of the State of Georgia, to the Atlantic, Atlanta and Great Western Railroad and Navigation Company of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Daniel, of Heard--

A bill to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, and to fix his term of office, etc.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Sims of Wilkes—

A Bill to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Dennard, of Wilcox—

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Wilcox county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Peacock, of Washington—

A bill to amend section 44 of the act, approved October 27, 1887, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, a bill to amend section 3910 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gallaway, of Walton—

A bill to provide a remedy for the burden of unjust charges and exacting of attorney's fees in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Mr. Allred, of Pickens, offered the following resolution, which was, upon motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure a repeal of so much of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, as imposes a tax on tobacco and whisky, as we believe it to be for the best interest of our people that such taxes should be repealed.

By Mr. Olive, of Oglethorpe—

A bill to declare it unlawful for any railroad company, corporation, partnership or person, either natural or artificial, to buy or hold shares of stock in any railroad company or corporation in this State or elsewhere, or to make any contract or agreement whatever with any railroad company, corporation, partnership or persons, either natural or artificial, touching or concerning any corporate property or franchises which may have the effect, or be intended to have the effect, to defeat or lessen competition in their respective businesses, or to encourage monopoly, and to declare all such contracts or agreements made since the fifth day of December, 1887, illegal and void, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Snedson, of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an act, approved February 26, 1877, entitled an act, to render more efficient and economical the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and to amend the laws in relation to the inspection, analysis and sale of the same

by striking out the word "fifty" in the third line of section four of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

By Mr. Montgomery, of Marion—

A bill to amend the road laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By request of the Committee on Banks, the following named members were added to said committee, to-wit :

Mr. McIntyre, of Thomas, and Mr. Mathews, of Houston.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass; proofs being correct, to-wit :

A bill to exempt Walker county from the provisions of section 671 of the revised Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways, etc., and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

By Mr. Lofley, of Macon—

A bill to require the owners of horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs and stock of all kinds, to keep the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the 1070th District, G. M., Macon county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Knight, of Lowndes—

A bill to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Hooks, of Lee—

A bill to protect the growers of fruits, vegetables, melons and other products, liable to deteriate in value, against the unjust discrimination of railroad and transportation, and require prompt and suitable cars for shipment when application is made to the agents or officers of said companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Jenkins, of Johnson—

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Johnson.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A bill to amend the guano inspection laws of this State, so as to prevent bulk inspection of guano; to substitute official brands upon packages of guano for tags as evidence of inspection, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rankin, of Gordon—

A bill to incorporate the Calhoun and Fairmount Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

An invitation from the Faculty of the School of Technology, to the members of the House of Representatives, to visit the School of Technology, was read, and upon motion, accepted.

By Mr. Collier, of Dooly—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Cordele, of Cordele, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Reilly, of Chatham—

A bill to allow guardians to sell the corpus of the estates of their Wards for the purpose of reinvestment.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper, of Carroll—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxi-

ating liquors, within four miles of Powell's Chapel Church, in Carroll county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Arnheim, of Dougherty—

A bill to repeal a resolution, entitled a resolution, for adjustment of claims between the State and the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, approved October 1, 1885.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The hour of 12 o'clock m., having arrived, the time fixed for convening the joint session, the Senate appeared on the floor of the House, and the joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for the joint session of the two Houses was then read, also the statute regulating the election of United States Senators.

The Journal of the Senate was then read, showing that the following Senators had cast their votes for the Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt, for United States Senator, for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1889.

Upon the call of the roll of the Senate, the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Colquitt are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Gibbs, T. P.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gibson, T. C.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Gowen, A. G.	Massengale, T. E.
Bartlett, C. L.	Hall, John I.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harper, A. O.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., jr.	Sanford, B. W.
Clifton, J. S.	Harris, S. R.	Shannon, L. D.
DuPree, J. M.	Henderson, M.	Sharpe, E. R.
Edwards, M. C.	Holmes, C. L.	Strother, J. E.
Fields, S. E.	Johnston, J. W.	Whitfield, Robert.
Fitzgerald, W. W.	Johnson, W. O.	Williams, B. H.
Folks, F. C.	Julian, A. J.	Mr. President.
Foster, J. W.	Little, W. R.	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Jones, Geo. H.	Ray, T. J.	Wooten, C. B.
Lyle, Jas. R.	Vick, James.	

Mr. Garen voting for Mr. Darnell.

The Journal of the House was then read, showing that the following Representatives had cast their votes for Hon. A. H. Colquitt, for United States Senator, for the full term, beginning March 4, 1889.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Colquitt are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Gunter,	Means,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hann,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver,
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Herrington,	Park,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Carlton,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Calhoun,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,

Duggan,	Lang,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lewis,	Venable,
Fleming,	Lofley,	Walker,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Ward,
Foute,	Mattox,	Warren,
Francis,	Maxwell,	West,
Frazer,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McCook,	Wright,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,	McIntyre,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hooks,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Campbell,	Howell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Champion,	Huff,	Tanner,
Gilbert,	Jones of Baker,	Vandever.
Gordon,	Postell,	

Mr. Dugger voting for Mr. Darnell.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the Hon. A. H. Colquitt had received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses, the same being a majority of all the members elect of both Houses, the President of the Senate declared the Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt was duly elected United States Senator for the full term of six years, beginning on March 4, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The call of the roll was continued, when the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of Campbell—

A bill to provide for the correct weighing and sampling of baled cotton, by any person, firm, company or other per-

son in this State; to regulate the same, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Humphreys of Brooks—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to amend section 678 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a petition from real estate owners of Macon against the passage of the bill granting an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Foute, of Bartow—

A resolution, authorizing the State to accept as a donation from the Cartersville Steel and Furnace Company a spur-track connecting certain furnaces with Western and Atlantic Railroad, upon certain conditions herein set forth.

Referred to Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Williams, of Appling—

A bill to prohibit the hunting and fishing upon lands of another within the State of Georgia; to prohibit the destruction of certain birds and wild animals in said State, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for a third reading; the bill was then read the third time.

Upon the passage of the bill the yeas were 118, nays 0. Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill passed, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars paid for licenses to sell spirituous liquors granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Fulton, in 1887 and 1888.

The following bill was read the third time; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 108, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street, by certain side tracks of the Mobile and Girard Railroad, as they now exist, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 105, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county, by providing that the appointment by the Governor shall be on the recommendation of the grand jury of the county.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways, and other public works, in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes, approved September 28, 1879, so as to exempt Walker county from the provisions of said act.

Also, a bill to exempt Walker county from the provisions of section 671 of the revised Code of Georgia of 1882, which section requires contractors for a public bridge, ferry-turnpike or causeway, to give a bond to keep the same in repair for seven years.

Also, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county to sell the jail lot in Thomasville, and to procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

The following Senate bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to amend the proviso to the act, approved October 3, 1887, which defines the offense of blackmail, and prescribes the penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Thursday, November 22, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hornady.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.

Albritton,	Griffin,	Means,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Heery,	Park,
Boone,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Postell,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Bush,	Holtzelaw,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Holden,	Reid,
Callaway,	Hood,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Howell,	Speer,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Taylor,

Davis of Elbert,	King,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Lang,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Latham,	Tuck,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fain,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lofley,	Venable,
Fleming,	Mathews.	Walker,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Ward,
Foute,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Francis,	McArthur,	West,
Frazer,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Galloway,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Wright,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,	McIver,	

Those absent were Messrs.

Campbell,	Gordon,	Humphreys of Screven,
Gilbert,	Hooks,	Patterson.

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Patterson, Hooks, and Humphries of Screven.

An invitation from the Directors of the Augusta National Exposition to the General Assembly, to attend the Exposition on the 29th instant, was read, and, upon motion, was accepted.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, and I am directed to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

House bill No. 71, which is a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 44 of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by striking all of said section after the words "was raised," in the 7th line of said section.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue and sell bonds

not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of building a bridge, with abutments, earth-works, trestles, and approaches thereto, across Flint River, near Montezuma, in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate a town called Vernonburg in Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Upon motion, the invitation from the Augusta National Exposition was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Upon motion, House bills Nos. 2 and 3, were recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county, to sell the jail lot in Thomasville and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections from the morning session.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 31, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3051 of the Revised Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 339 of the Code of 1882.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution, to appoint a joint committee to enquire into and report upon what business is necessary to be transacted by the General Assembly looking to an early recess, and has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Massengale, Rice and Foster.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, proofs being correct, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Stewart.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate a town called Vernonburg, in Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 44 of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by striking all of said section after the words " was raised," in the seventh line of said section.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue and sell bonds, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of building a bridge, with abutments, earthworks, trestles and approaches thereto, across Flint River, near Montezuma, in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, by Mr. Rankin, was read and adopted, to-wit :

WHEREAS, A corporation, known as the Richmond Terminal, or so-called, has bought shares or the entire stock in the Georgia Central Railroad and Banking Company, a corporation in this State, which contract or purchase, it is believed, has, or will have the effect, or was intended to have the effect, to defeat or lessen competition in the matter of railway transportation in this State ; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that said contract, or purchase, of said Georgia Central Railroad and Banking Company,

by said Richmond Terminal Company, is in direct violation of the spirit and letter of paragraph 4, section 2, of article 4, of the Constitution of this State ; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a special joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, to inquire into and ascertain, in what particular, if any, the contract or purchase, by the Richmond Terminal, corporations of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company of this State, contrary to the spirit or letter of the Constitution of this State, and that said committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, if needed, to the discharge of the duties hereby imposed, and that said committee report, as early as practicable, the result of their inquiry or findings, and what action, if any, should be taken by the General Assembly or courts of this State, to annul said contract.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, etc.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Stewart.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bills was read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Lyle, of 27th District—

A bill to amend section 339 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, of 26th District—

A bill to amend section 3051 of the Revised Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Snelson, of Meriwether, the Senate resolution, looking to an early recess, was taken up.

Mr. Snelson moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bell, of Forsyth, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed, and action on the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. O'Neill, of Fulton—

A bill to re-incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company of Fulton county, so as to give said road power to extend its tract in various directions in said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Butts—

A bill to authorize and empower the County Judge of Butts county, to issue coupon bonds to an extent not to exceed ten thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building a new jail for said county.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Coggins, of Banks—

A bill to provide compensation to Managers of Elections in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Herrington, of Emanuel—

A bill to incorporate the Swainsboro Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Veazey, of Warren—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in the county of Warren, approved October 1, 1885.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

A bill to amend section 227 of the Code of 1882, which

section provides for the appointment of an Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sims, of Lincoln—

A bill to better provide for the payment of grand and traverse jurors of the various Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Clements, of Gwinnett—

A Bill to amend section 1553 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, November 23, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	McInnis,
Alderman,	Goodman,	McIntyre,
Allred,	Griffin,	McIver,
Alexander,	Gunter,	Means,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Halliday,	Montgomery.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Morris,
Bates,	Harper,	Murray,
Bell,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Berner.	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Boone,	Hart,	Oliver,
Brady,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Herrington.	Park,

Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Holden,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hood,	Reid,
Candler,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Howell,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Dennard,	King,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Knight,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lang,	Vandever,
Ewing,	Latham,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lawson,	Venable,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Ward,
Foute,	Mathews,	Warren,
Francis,	Mattox,	West,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Gordon,	Postell,	Tanner.
Humphreys of Screven,	Smith of Gwinnett,	

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. McArthur, Jones of Baker, Herrington, Alderman, Chambliss, Tatum, Speer, Atkinson of Columbia, McDaniel, Bell, Jenkins of Johnson, Peacock.

By request of the Committee on Railroads, Mr. Ewing, of Floyd, was added to said committee.

By request of the Committee on Corporations, Mr. O'Neill, of Fulton, was added to that committee.

Also, by request of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Arnheim, of Dougherty, was added to that committee.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers Bank of Hogansville.

They have also had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Valdosta.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Quitman.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Lofley, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend the road laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

S. T. LOFLEY, Chairman.

A memorial from the American Forestry Congress and the Southern Forestry Congress, which are to hold a joint meeting in Atlanta on December 5th next, was read asking the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Howell, the request was granted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee, (who was absent from the session of Tuesday last) was allowed to have his vote recorded for the Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt for United States Senator.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Governments ; payment of the public debt, and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State, for each of the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, 200 copies of the foregoing bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 34, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882, for certain purposes therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also adopted the following resolutions, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for a joint committee to whom shall be referred the Georgia Justice.

Also, a resolution to invite Hon. J. L. M. Curry, to address the General Assembly.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 36, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the surrender of the securities deposited with the State for the security of policy holders of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also accepted the invitation of Messrs. Martin V. Calvin, Jos. R. Lamar and Wm. H. Fleming, to attend the Augusta National Exposition.

Mr. Gamble, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election from the county of McIntosh, wherein Lectured Crawford contests the election of Charles M. Tyson, to a seat in this body as the Representative from that county.

When this case was called for a hearing by the committee, Charles M. Tyson, the contestee, moved to dismiss the proceedings upon the following grounds, to-wit :

1st. Because the notice of contest served upon him by the contestant, stated no grounds of contest.

2nd. Because no place for the taking of testimony was named in the notice.

The law governing these two points will be found in section 1329 of the Code, which provides among other things :

1st. That the adverse party shall have five days notice in writing of the intention to contest and the grounds of the contest.

2d. The notice shall state the time and place where the contestant intends to take testimony, and the name of the witnesses, if any

The following is a copy of the notice served upon Charles M. Tyson by Lectured Crawford, contestant, to-wit :

STATE OF GEORGIA—MCINTOSH COUNTY—

Lectured Crawford, contestant, and Charles M. Tyson, respondent. Ground of contest, illegality in the election :

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that I will contest your right as Representative from McIntosh county to the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, to convene November next, 1888, on the grounds of illegality in the election held in the court house, in the city of Darien, county of McIntosh, State of Georgia, on Wednesday October 3d, 1888, and I further notify you that I shall proceed to take testimony before Alex. A. Bailey, J. P., 271st Militia District, G. M., on Monday, October 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following named persons will appear as my witnesses : P. C. Lawton, J. C. Lawton, Allen C. Gould, J. H. Clagggon, Stepney Livingston, Niseman Furgerson, Frank Possey, Simon Blidge, Harry McGregor, and as many others as may come to my knowledge on or before the 22nd day above named.

Respectfully,

LECTURED CRAWFORD.

After hearing argument upon the two objections, made to the notice by the contestee, the committee sustained the objections and dismissed the proceedings.

It did not appear that the contestee had, by appearance, or by any other conduct, on his part, waived his right to

make the above objections to the notice. On the contrary, it did appear to the committee that the contestee ignored the whole proceedings, and did not appear at the taking of testimony by the contestant.

The committee would further say that they were the less reluctant to dismiss this contest upon the grounds above stated, because upon an inspection of the record the vote for Representative from McIntosh county nowhere appeared.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Hon. Charles M. Tyson retain his seat as member elect from the county of McIntosh.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Simmons, the report of the committee was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Simmons, of Sumter—

A bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to provide when defendants in actions of ejectment who rely upon the title by prescription, shall file such plea, what such plea shall contain, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of

Butts, from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of December, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same

Also, a bill to amend the act, approved February 26, 1877, to render more efficient and economical, the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and to amend the law in relation to the same and the sale thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 678 of the Code of 1882.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. Hill, Chairman.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. McCalla—

A bill requiring the several Judges of the Superior Courts, the City Courts, County Courts and Courts of Ordinary, to make entries on their dockets of the continuance and disposal of cases in their several courts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 4057 of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A bill to incorporate the Fairmount and Augusta Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Speer, of Newton—

A bill to amend an act to carry into effect the last clause of section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, in reference to soldiers disabled in the service of the Confederate States, approved October 27, 1887

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Snelson, of Meriwether—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or vineous liquors, within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Gill's district, Meriwether county, and to provide penalties, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Tyson, of McIntosh—

A resolution, requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to unite in obtaining recognition of Altamaha River, tributaries and bar, etc.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic.

By Mr. Hall, of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars to the University of Georgia, to insure the North Georgia Agricultural College building at Dahlonega, and to employ a janitor for said institution.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill for the relief of Geo. W. White, of Lumpkin county, as a retail wine dealer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Campbell, of Jasper—

A bill to amend section 4527 of the Code of 1882, so as to make it a felony to carry weapons concealed; to provide the punishment therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A bill to fix the salaries of the State Librarian and Assistant Librarian, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown, of Haralson—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to submit to the legal voters of Haralson county, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in said county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Davie, of Hall—

A bill to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gunter, of Henry—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person or persons who receives advances upon a contract to work the lands of another, to fail or refuse to comply with said contract, without good and sufficient cause, and to provide a penalty for the same, etc.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton—(By request)—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within a radius of three miles of Sardis Church, in Buckhead district, Fulton county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of the State of Michigan.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Venable, of Fulton—

A bill amending sections 3704 (a) and 3704 (b), of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing, of Floyd—

A bill to relieve Samuel Morgan, one of the sureties on the bond of the Bank of Rome, as a State Depository.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill to better protect the lives and persons of passengers and employees on railroad trains against accident, by prohibiting the running of trains in this State, by overworked officers and employees, and to provide a penalty therefor

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Turner, of Floyd—

A bill to provide for the erection of stock gaps, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Candler, of DeKalb—

A bill to prevent the allowance by the courts of this State, of excessive and exorbitant fees to attorneys bringing money or funds into court, out of the estates or assets of insolvent debtors, by bills for receivers, under the act of the General Assembly, approved ————, and commonly known as the insolvent debtors act.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to fix and regulate the fees and compensation of receivers appointed by the Courts of this State, under any bill or other process, for the management of estates and assets of insolvent debtors or other persons or corporations, under the laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, of Decatur—

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kimble, of Clay—

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Bluffton, in the county of Clay, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, of Chattooga—

A bill to prevent pools or combinations by or among insurance companies, and to provide a remedy therefor.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Clifton, of Chatham—

A bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McDaniel, of Carroll—

A bill to amend an act entitled act, to establish a system of public schools for the city of Carrollton, in Carroll county, approved November 26, 1886, so as to provide for increasing the entrance fee for the admission of scholars, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tigner, of Muscogee—

A bill to increase the salary of the Governor of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whitaker, of Troupe—

A bill to alter and amend the pharmacy laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company of Jackson.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 103, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate a town called Vernonburg, in Chatham county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 44 of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by striking all of said section after the words "was raised" in the seventh line of said section.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Public Property, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar, of Richmond—

A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building and the various departments thereof, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue and sell bonds, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of building a bridge, with abutments, earth-works, trestles and approaches thereto, across Flint River, near Montezuma, in the county of Macon, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 112, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Stewart.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed, by the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with an accompanying document, and to ask its immediate reference.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., November 23, 1888.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit a copy of a resolution presented to me by the Honorable Board of Capitol Commissioners at their recent session.

I most cheerfully make the request they ask for, and respectfully urge the General Assembly to extend the time for the completion of the building to April 1, 1889.

In spite of the best efforts of the contractors and the Commission it is evident that the work cannot be properly finished and carefully tested and examined in detail by the 1st of January next, the limit fixed in the original acts for its completion.

The resolution of the Commissioners gives the weighty reasons why their request should be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

(copy resolution.)

OFFICE OF THE CAPITOL COMMISSION.

Atlanta, Ga., November 21, 1888.

To His Excellency, the Governor:

WHEREAS, Owing to causes beyond the control of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, arising since the preparation of their last report to the General Assembly, it has now become evident that the building cannot be completed by the 1st day of January, 1889, without doing much of the work by artificial light; and,

WHEREAS, The Board does not desire to have this work done at night if it can be avoided; and,

WHEREAS, The Board will not have sufficient time to examine the work after completion under existing circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, An extension of the time for completing the building will not increase the cost to the State above the sum originally contemplated, but will be to her advantage in having the finishing work completed with that degree of deliberation and care which it should receive; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Capitol Commissioners hereby request his Excellency, the Governor, to ask of the General Assembly, by special message, an extension of the time for completing the work of the Board until April 1st, 1889, and a continuance of the powers and duties of the Commission to that time.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP COOK,
W W THOMAS,
A. L. MILLER,
E. P. HOWELL,
Commissioners.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, and to define its powers, rights and duties, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887, by striking from the title of said act the words, "and banking" where they occur in said title.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the message and accompanying document was taken up and the same referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882, by changing the time for the meeting of the Electoral College.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Mobley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the use of the Hall of the House be tendered Col. J. H. Bingham, of Ohio, on Wednesday next, the 28th instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of delivering an address on the Grange and the organization of farmers.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Tarver, Reid, Gunter, Ward, Hooks, Lewis, Brady, Gallaway, Johnson of Crawford, Campbdl, Huey, Carleton, Mathews of Houston, and Griffin. •

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, November 24, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by Mr. Calvin, Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Means,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Boone,	Hart,	Olive,
Brewton,	Heery,	Oliver,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Park,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Holden,	Perry,

Calvin,	Hood,	Rankin,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Carlton,	Huey,	Speer,
Champion,	Hyers,	Simmons,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Calhoun,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Decatur,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Snead,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	King,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Tigner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofey,	Venable,
Foute,	Mattox,	Walker,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIver,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gordon,	McDaniel,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Peacock,
Bell,	Herrington,	Postell,
Berner,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Brady,	Hooks,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Campbell,	Howell,	Tarver,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Mathews,	Ward.
Francis,		

Mr. Smith, of Decatur, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill, and I am directed to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the grand juries of Whitfield county, to levy a tax for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which I am instructed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 493 (c) of the Code of Georgia.
Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Berner.

House resolution, No. 16, was taken up for a third reading.

The resolution was then read the third time.

As the resolution provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, was called to the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration resolution No. 16, which they recommend do pass, as amended.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

Upon the passage of the bill, it was necessary that the vote should be taken by yeas and nays, as the same provided for an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Ham,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Boone,	Hart,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Perry,

Callaway,	Holtzelaw,	Postell,
Calvin,	Holden,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hood,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Champion,	Huey,	Simmons,
Chew,	Hyers,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Calhoun,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snead,
Crowder,	Jones of Coweta,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Kimble,	Stokes,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
DeLacy,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Lang,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Latham,	Tuck,
Ewing,	Lewis,	Vandever,
Fain,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Mattox,	Venable,
Flynt,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Foute,	McDonald,	Warren,
Frazer,	McCalla,	West,
Fricks,	McCook,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Glenn,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	Means,	Wright,

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gordon,	McArthur,
Arnheim,	Griffin,	McDaniel,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gunter,	Mobley,
Bell,	Hall,	Patterson,
Berner,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Buxton,	Hooks,	Speer,
Campbell,	Howell,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Tanner,
Dennard,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tarver,
Felton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tatum,
Francis,	Jones of Baker,	Ward,
Galloway,	Lawson,	Mr. Speaker.
Gamble,	Mathews,	

Yeas 129. Nays 0. Not voting, 44.

Having received the requisite constitutional majority, the resolution passed, to-wit :

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Swainsboro Bank, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration House bill No. 31, entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro, to call an election in said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the whites, and also, one for the colored people, and for other purposes, etc., which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Atlanta, Ga., November 24, 1888.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit to the General Assembly the report of the committee, appointed under and by virtue of the joint resolution, approved September 20, 1887, for the purpose of estimating the probable cost of furnishing and equipping the new State Capitol.

The aggregate sum they name seems reasonable, when the large number of rooms and the sizes of the Assembly Halls are considered, and I endorse the suggestion the committee makes, that the amount be appropriated and a commission provided for, inviting bids and awarding the contracts for the various articles needed to furnish the building.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

Mr. Gamble, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election from the county of Liberty, wherein Newton J. Norman contests the election of S. A. McIver, as Representative in this body from said county. The official returns of that election show that S. A. McIver was elected by a majority of 169 votes.

The contest before the committee was confined to Riceboro precinct, in the said county of Liberty, which precinct was attached upon three (3) grounds, to-wit :

1st. Because the managers of the election at that precinct were not freeholders.

2nd. Because the said managers were not sworn.

3rd. Because Floyd Grant Snellson, one of the managers, was not a resident of Liberty county. The managers at said election were Grant Snellson, Floyd Grant Snellson and Richard Bacon. It is admitted by the contestant that Grant Snellson was a qualified manager, and no attack is made upon him. Contestant, however, moves to throw out said Riceboro precinct, because Floyd Grant Snellson and Richard Bacon, the two managers, were not freeholders.

As to this ground, it appears from the record that there is a deed from Floyd Snellson to Floyd Grant Snellson, dated July 2, 1888, conveying to him in fee simple eleven and four-fifth acres of land in Liberty county. It was further shown that said Floyd Grant Snellson was in possession of said land and cultivated a part of it in rice this year. It further appeared that said Floyd Grant Snellson was in possession of other land for which he had paid the purchase money and was suing in equity to compel the executive of a title by the administration of his deceased vendor.

It was shown that Richard Bacon became the owner of seventy-six acres of land in Liberty county in May 4, 1880. In June of that year he took a homestead upon said land, and is now in possession of it, and cultivating it. It was also shown that he is in possession of another tract of land outside of the homestead. This tract was conveyed to him by Frank Carroll by deed, dated August 18, 1888, and duly recorded.

As to the second ground, to-wit :

That the managers were not sworn, it was shown. That Floyd Snellson, Floyd Grant Snellson and Richard Bacon acted as superintendents at the Riceboro precinct. They waited until 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of election, as the law provides, and there appearing no proper officer to hold

the election, they proceeded to hold it as freeholders. There being no officer present, qualified to administer an oath they proceeded to swear each other in accordance with section 1287 of the Code.

As to the third ground, to-wit :

That Floyd Grant Snellson was not a resident of Liberty county. It was shown that said Floyd Grant Snellson was twenty-three years of age, pays his poll tax in the county of Liberty, is assigned to road duty by the Commissioners of Public Roads in District No. 5, in said county, performs his duty as road hand and performs other duties as a citizen. His home and domicile is in Liberty county. He is a pupil, attending school in Atlanta, but only temporarily absent from Liberty county.

After hearing argument of said case, the committee decided that Floyd Grant Snellson and Richard Bacon were freeholders and that the superintendents were properly sworn. That Floyd Grant Snellson was a resident of Liberty county.

Your committee is, therefore, of the opinion that said S. A. McIver should retain his seat in this body as Representative from Liberty county, and so recommend to the House.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. Simmons, the report of the committee was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Olive, the message and accompanying document from his Excellency, the Governor, was taken up and the same read.

Upon motion, the report of the committee was referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, proofs being correct, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham eight feet from the south side of President street, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the sinking fund of Augusta, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several courts of Law and Equity in this State.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the Southwestern Circuit.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act for the protection of cemeteries and burying places in this State, and to prevent and punish the unauthorized traffic in dead human bodies, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 4042 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 2564 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend paragraph 1, article 6, of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a bill to amend section 4389 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following bill which they recommend be read the second time, recommitted, and 200 copies be printed for the use of the House.

Also, the following bill which they recommend be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 943 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that the introducer thereof be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the elections for county officers.

Respectfully submitted.

W Y ATKINSON, Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Atkinson, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time, recommended, and 200 copies be printed for the use of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

W Y ATKINSON, Chairman, *pro tem.*

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration a bill to be entitled an act to amend, alter and add to the several acts incorporating the town of Calhoun, Gordon county, and to confer additional powers upon the Commissioners of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a Senate bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Griffin, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to fix a compensation for the Aldermen of said city, not to exceed fifty dollars per annum each, which the committee recommend do pass.

Also, an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen of the city of Atlanta from five (5) to

six (6), and providing for the election of said additional Alderman, and also of the election of one Alderman from each of the six wards of said city, which the committee recommend do pass with amendments.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Savings Association, and for other purposes, which the committee recommend do pass with amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

By request of Mr. Rawls, of Effingham, House bill No. 4 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Johnson, of DeKalb—

A bill to repeal the existing charter of the town of Lithonia, in Dekalb county, and to re-incorporate said town under a new charter, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Champion, of Worth—

A bill to amend an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Worth county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamar, of Richmond—

A resolution, to extend the time for completing the new Capitol building to April 1, 1889, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Johnson, of Jones—

A bill to regulate the fees of Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 649 of the Code, referring to road overseers.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Simmons, of Sumter—

A bill to make it lawful for married women to become surety on criminal bonds for relatives.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend section 719 of the Code by inserting *Americus*, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Alexander, of Thomas—

A bill to enable any county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax for school purposes, and to provide how the money shall be raised.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holtzelaw, of Houston—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to further prescribe the duties of the Tax Collectors of the several counties of this State, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of Road Commissioners, while actually engaged, under appointment, in working out a new road, or an alteration in an old road, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Rapid Transit Company ; to define its rights, powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harper, of Carroll—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton, and the acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for the appointment of three tax assessors, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brewton, of Tatnall—

A bill to create the office of County Solicitor for the County Court of Tatnall county, to provide for the appointment of said Solicitor, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

The following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit and suppress combinations, conspiracies, agreements or associations, among and between corporations, companies or persons, which may have the effect, or be intended to have the effect, to defeat or lessen competition in their respective business, or to encourage monopoly.

Upon motion, the foregoing bill was recommitted, and 200 copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

The following bills was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary, and ordered that 200 copies be printed for the use of the House, to-wit :

A bill to provide a system of county taxation of railroads, etc.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the several counties, composing the South-western Judicial Circuit, etc.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank, of Hogansville.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. McCalla, Johnston of Campbell, Whitaker, Simmons, Holtzelaw, Ewing and Francis.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday, November 26, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Hall,	Montgomery.
Arnold,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Hart,	Park,
Boone,	Heery,	Patterson,
Brady,	Herrington,	Perry,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Postell,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rankin,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Holden,	Reid,
Callaway,	Hood,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Howell,	Speer,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Huey,	Singleton,
Champion,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Thurman,
De Lacy,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Turner,
Duggan,	Lamar,	Tyson,

Dugger,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mattox,	Walker,
Francis,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Frazer,	McDonald,	Warren.
Fricks,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McCook,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McIntyre,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McIver,	Wright,
Goodman,	Means,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Alderian,	Gordon,	McArthur,
Bates,	Griffin,	McCalla,
Campbell,	Holtzclaw,	Oliver,
Chambliss,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Coggins,	Huff,	Simmons,
Dennard,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Snead,
Ewing,	Johnston of Campbell,	West.
Gallaway,	Mathews,	

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Taylor, of Dawson—

A bill to make Etowah River a lawful fence in 1022nd district of Dawson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Perry, of Gilmer—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Gilmer county.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, of Laurens—

A bill to amend section 1419 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Mustin, of Morgan—

A bill to amend section 3974 (b) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Venable, of Fulton—

A resolution for the relief of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield—

A bill to amend affidavits, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to allow the amendment of counter affidavits, filed to stay the proceedings in any cause in any of the courts of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to carry into effect article —, section —, paragraph — of the Constitution of 1877, and to provide a uniform system of procedure, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Berner, of Monroe—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Culloden, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Butts—

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State, to sell the property of the State of Georgia, known as the Indian Spring Reserve, in the county of Butts, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Duggan, of Hancock—

A bill to amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan, so as to provide for condemning and valuing property for altering, widening and straightening the streets, alleys, and squares of said city of Newnan, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved October 5, 1887, entitled an act, to establish the City Court of Newnan; to dispose of the business in said court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, of Coweta—

A bill to incorporate the town of Mooreland, in Coweta county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion, House bill No. 61, was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary, and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following Senate resolution was taken up and the same read, and upon motion, was referred to Committee on Library, to-wit :

A resolution providing a joint committee, to whom shall be referred the Georgia Justice.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett, of the 22nd District—

A bill to provide for the surrender of the securities deposited with the State for the security of policy holders of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following Senate resolution, by Mr. Hall, of the 26th district, was read and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution to invite the Hon. J. L. W. Curry to address the General Assembly.

Mr. Patterson, chairman *pro. tem.*, of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with

the recommendation that it be read the second time and be referred back to the committee, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building, and the various departments thereof.

Also, the following resolution, which they report back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time and be referred back to the committee, to-wit :

A resolution to extend the time for completing the new Capitol building to April 1, 1889.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. PATTERSON, Chairman, *pro. tem.*

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit :

By Mr. Hall, of 26th District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin, so as to authorize the Mayor to fix a compensation for the Aldermen of said city, not to exceed fifty dollars per annum.

The following House resolution was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar, of Richmond—

A resolution, to extend the time for completing the new Capitol building to April 1, 1889.

The following bill was read the second time and recommitted, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar, of Richmond—

A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building, and the various departments thereof.

House bill No. 73 was taken up for a third reading.

Upon motion the same was tabled.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Humphries, of Brooks—

A bill to invest Milton Hetch, a minor of the county of Brooks, with all the rights and privileges of an adult, that is to say, the right to sue and be sued, to contract and to be contracted with in as full and complete a manner as any person of the age of twenty-one years.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in Warren county, and to provide for the election of a Mayor and Councilmen of said town, and for other purposes herein contained, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3149 (a) of the Revised Code of 1882, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Jesup, and to confer certain powers on the Commissioners thereof, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1870, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, and to increase compensation of the maimed Confederate soldiers by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

The following bill, by unanimous consent, was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, House bill No. 73 was taken from the table.

The bill was then read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, and the bill passed as

amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 113, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts in the several counties, comprising the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Gamble, of Jefferson—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the amendment of affidavits to foreclose liens, approved October 5, 1887

The following bill, by unanimous consent, was taken up out of its order, and the same read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved February 26, 1877, entitled an act to render more efficient and economical the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, from the issue of change bills, the increase of the bonded debt of the city, etc., approved March 2, 1877

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of December of each year, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize the grand juries of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Alderman, of the city of Greensboro, to call an election in said city, to

determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the whites and also, one for colored people, and other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several Courts of Law and Equity in the State of Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Quitman, Ga.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Swainsboro.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Valdosta, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, approved October 24, 1887

Also, a bill to incorporate the State Savings Association, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend, alter and add to the several acts, incorporating the town of Calhoun, Gordon county, and to confer additional powers upon the Commissioners of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham eight feet from the south side of President street, between Drayton street and Wright Square, in said city of Savannah, to be added to lot H, second ward, and to begin the erection of a new court house for said city.

Also, a bill to amend section 493 (c) of the Code of Georgia.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris, of 3rd District—

A bill to alter and amend an act entitled an act, to

incorporate the town of Jessup, and to confer certain powers in the Commissioners thereof, and for other purposes.

The following resolution, by Mr. O'Neill, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday night be allowed Mrs. Whitson, of Atlanta, for the purpose of holding therein a spelling match for charitable purposes.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be tendered to Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt, Senator-elect, immediately after adjournment to-morrow, for the purpose of addressing the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Candler, of DeKalb—(By request)—

A bill to ratify and confirm the orders and decisions of the Superior Courts of this State, granting or renewing the corporate existence of religious, charitable and educational associations, created under the act of February 19, 1876, with all corporate action thereunder, of every kind, by or with such corporations or associations, and to re-enact the said act, approved February 19, 1876, entitled an act, to authorize the Superior Courts of this State to grant corporate power to certain religious and educational associations, which act is now section 1677 of the Code of this State, and was repealed by act of December 18, 1878, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mattox, of Clinch—

A bill to amend section 4083 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Smith, Davis of Burke, and Dennard.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday November 27, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Means,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver,
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Candler,	Howell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Dennard,	King,	Thurman,

Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazier,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Tellair,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,	McIver,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Park,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Tarver.

Mr Atkinson, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Glenn, McIntyre, Knight and Duggan.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Judiciary, have had under consideration the following House bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the insolvent criminal costs of the Clerk and Sheriff of Columbia county out of the county treasury, and for other purposes.

Also a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to establish a system of public schools in Athens, approved October 15, 1885, and the act amendatory thereof, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 534 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the County Court of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Culloden, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do not pass, to-wit :

A bill by Mr. Thurman, of Walker, to be entitled an act to amend an act, to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill to be entitled an act to exempt Walker county from the provisions of section 671 of the Revised Code of 1882 of Georgia.

Also, the following bill which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill, by Mr. Jenkins, of Johnson, to be entitled an act to repeal an act of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Johnson.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill, by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill, by Mr. Howell, of Fulton, to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of the county Treasurer and the Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. Hill, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Wayne county, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to alter and amend section 44 of the act to amend, revise and consolidate, the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Central City Street Railroad Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street, by certain side tracks of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company as they now exist, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also a bill to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county, by providing that the appointment by the Governor, shall be on the recommendation of the grand jury of the county, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Georgia, approved February 28, 1874, so as to strike out and repeal section 7, of the above recited act, embodied in the Code of 1882, as section 1465 (9), and amend section 2 of the above recited act, embodied in the Code of 1882, as section 1465 (6), so as to provide for the election of Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, fix his qualifications and term of office, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan, of Pulaski—

A resolution to provide for quarantine, etc.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. McIntyre, of Thomas—

A bill to incorporate the Thomasville Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield—

A bill to prevent discriminations in life insurance companies of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell, of Fulton—

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to provide for the payment of costs in criminal cases in Justices' Courts.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to change the venue of Justice Courts in the cities of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr McArthur, of Montgomery—

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, and to re-enact the public school act, approved August 23, 1872, and the various acts amendatory thereof, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holtzelaw, of Houston—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to provide for the amendments of affidavits to foreclose liens, approved October 5, 1887

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews, of Houston—

A bill to incorporate the Dow Law Bank, to be located in Fort Valley, Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, and recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 943 (a) of the Code of 1882.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardage, of Cobb—

A bill to incorporate the Marietta street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr Foute, of Bartow—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to establish a system of public schools, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to prohibit the sale of all spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors, within three miles of Washington Institute, located in Hancock county in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Duggan, of Hancock—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors, within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, within three miles of Jewell's Baptist Church, and within three miles of Rock Mill's Methodist Church, each located in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and put upon its passage.

The bill was then read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 136, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen of the city of Atlanta, from five (5) to six (6), and providing for the election of said additional Aldermen, and also, of the election of one Alderman from each of the six wards of said city.

Upon motion of Mr. West, of Habersham, the Senate resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee to examine and report upon the Georgia Justice, was withdrawn from the Committee on Public Library.

Mr. West moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Berner moved that the resolution be re-committed to the Committee on Public Library, which motion was lost.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to indefinitely postpone action on the resolution, which motion prevailed, and action on the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The following bill was read the third time, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways or other public works, in the several counties of this State, so far as the same relates to the county of Walker, etc.

Pending the consideration of agreeing to the report of the committee, the House, upon motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, November 28, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Means.
Allred,	Hardage,	Mitchell.
Alexander,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morgan.
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris.
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive.
Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Park,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holden,	Rankin,
Callaway.	Hood,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reid,
Campbell,	Howell,	Reilly,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer.
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven.	Simmons,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Hyers,	Singleton.
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,

Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Dennard,	King,	Thurman
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIver,	Mr Speaker.
Griffin,		

Those absent were Messrs.

Alderman,	Gordon,	McIntyre.
Chambliss,		

Mr. Smith, of Decatur, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend section 1312 of the Code of 1882, by changing the time for the meeting of the Electoral College, so as to make said section conform to the acts of Congress, approved February 3, 1887, and October 19, 1888.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county.

Also, an act to make legal the occupancy of Ninth street in Columbus, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W. DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and I am directed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Carrollton, in Carroll county, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration

the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thomasville Exchange and Banking Company; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Upson Banking Trust and Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Cordele, of Cordele, Ga.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley, to confer certain powers and privileges upon the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Rockville, in the county of Wilcox ; define the limits and provide a government for the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cordele in the county of Dooly ; to define its limits, prescribe its municipal powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, incorporating the town of Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette, and the several acts amendatory thereof and to provide a new charter for said town, and for the election of a new

Mayor and Councilman; to prescribe their powers and duties; to extend the limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton, and acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide for the appointment of three tax assessors to assess the value of real property in said town for taxation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newnan, so as to provide for condemning and valuing property for altering, widening, straightening or otherwise changing the streets, alleys and squares, in said city of Newnan, and for laying out and opening new streets or alleys; to empower the Mayor and Aldermen to tax and license livery, sale and feed stables, drays, hacks, and like common carriers, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, approved March 2, 1874, entitled an act, to amend the charter of the city of Macon, and the laws relating thereto, so far as to prevent the Mayor and Councilmen of said city from the issue of change bills, the increase of the bonded debt of the city, the borrowing money on the faith and credit of the city, and the laying or collection of taxes on the real or personal property within the corporate limits of said city, in excess of one per centum upon its fair market value in any one year, and each of said bills the committee recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the existing charter of the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and to re-incorporate said town under a new charter, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moreland, in Coweta county, and for other purposes connected therewith, each of which the committee recommend do pass, with amendments herewith submitted.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, so as that it may include all the territory now embraced in the

chartered limits of the town of DeSoto, and to repeal the charter of the town of DeSoto, approved October 5, 1885, so as to straighten and define more particularly, a part of the northwest boundary of the city of Rome, which they recommend do pass by substitute herewith submitted.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Norward, on the Georgia Railroad, in the county of Warren, approved October 7, 1885, which the committee recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 35, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars paid for licenses to sell spirituous liquors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Fulton in 1887 and 1888.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Baldwin ; to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and for other purposes ; yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the city of Covington, county of Newton, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tallapoosa, in the county of Haralson, and for

other purposes, approved December 20, 1860, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House by substitute, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of three from the Senate, and five from the House to inquire into and ascertain in what particular, if any, the contract of purchase by the Richmond Terminal of the Georgia Central Railroad contravenes the spirit or letter of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Rawls, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the State of the Republic, having had under consideration resolution No. 26, petitioning the President of the United States for the pardon of the violators of the Internal Revenue laws in the State of Georgia, recommend the resolution do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

MORGAN RAWLS, Chairman.

Mr. West moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House on a Senate resolution, to appoint a committee to examine the Georgia Justice, which motion prevailed.

The unfinished business of yesterday was taken up.

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, called for the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question ordered, on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill ;

The report was disagreed to, and the bill read the third time.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Lewis called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	Morgan,
Allred,	Griffin,	Morris,
Alexander,	Gunter,	Murray,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Olive,
Bates,	Hall,	Oliver.
Bell,	Halliday,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur	Park,
Brown,	Heery,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holden,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hood,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Howell,	Speer,
Champion,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Chew,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Dave,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tanner,
Dennard,	King,	Tatum,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Twitty.
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lofley,	Vandever.
Felton,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Maxwell,	Venable,
Foute,	McDonald,	Walker,
Francis,	McDaniel,	Ward,
Frazer,	McInnis,	West,
Fricks,	McIver,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	Mitchell,	Wright.
Glenn,	Montgomery,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Harper,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Peacock,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,

Berner,	Holtzelaw,	Reid,
Brewton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Calvin,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Sims of Wilkes,
Candler,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Carlton,	Kendrick,	Tarver,
Coggins,	Lang,	Taylor,
Duggan,	Lawson,	Tigner,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Tyson,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Warren,
Gilbert,	McCook,	

Those not voting are Messrs—

Alderman,	Hand,	Mathews,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hart,	McArthur,
Brady,	Herrington,	McIntyre,
Chambliss,	Hill of Wilkes,	Mobley,
Collier,	Huey,	Turner,
Daniel,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Whitaker,
DeLacy,	Johnston of Campbell,	Williams of Telfair,
Gordon,	Knight,	Mr. Speaker.
Ham,		

Yeas 110. Nays 39. Not voting, 25.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public bridges, causeways or other public works, in the several counties in this State, and for other purposes, approved September 28, 1879, so as to exempt Walker county from the provisions of said act.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and to condemn property therein for depots, and other purposes, etc.

Also, an act incorporating the Thomasville Street Railway Company

Also, an act to incorporate the Midville and Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

The committee have also had under consideration House bills, No. 130, which is an act to protect the growers of fruits and vegetables, melons and other products, liable to deteriorate in value, against unjust railroad discrimination, and for other purposes, which they report back, with the request that it be read the second time and recommitted to the committee.

Also, House bill incorporating the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad ; to define its powers, and for other purposes, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up, and the report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, as amended, was agreed to :

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved to indefinitely postpone action on the resolution.

Mr. Dugger called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hardage,	McIver,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Means,
Arnold,	Hand,	Mitchell,
Arnheim,	Harper,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Heery,	Patterson,
Berner,	Hill of Meriwether,	Postell,
Brady,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,

Brewton,	Hooks,	Reid,
Buxton,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Candler,	Huff,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Singleton,
Clark,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Calhoun,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Decatur,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Duggan,	Kendrick,	Snelson.
Felton,	King,	Tarver,
Fleming,	Lamar,	Thurman
Flynt,	Lang,	Tigner,
Foute,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Francis,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Ward,
Gamble,	Maxwell,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	McDonald,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	McDaniel,	Wright.
Gunter,	McCook,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Gallaway,	Oliver,
Bell,	Gholston,	Park,
Boone,	Griffin,	Peacock,
Bush,	Herrington,	Perry,
Calvin,	Holden,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hood,	Speer,
Carithers,	Howell,	Skelton,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Snead.
Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Davie,	Kitchens,	Tyson,
Dennard,	Latham,	Twitty,
Dodgen,	Lofley,	Tuck,
Dugger,	McCalla,	Walker,
Ewing,	McInnis,	Warren,
Fain,	Montgomery,	West,
Fricks,	Morris,	Williams of Telfair.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Hall,	McArthur,
Bates,	Ham,	McIntyre,
Brown,	Hart,	Murray,
Callaway,	Hill of Wilkes,	Mustin,
Chambliss,	Hobbs,	O'Neill,
Collier,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Stokes,
Crenshaw,	Huey,	Tanner,

Daniel,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnston of Campbell,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Jones of Coweta,	Venable,
Glenn,	Knight,	Whitaker,
Gordon,	Mathews,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 86. Nays 51. Not voting, 36.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Which resolution is as follows, to-wit :

A resolution, requesting President Cleveland to pardon all persons convicted of violating the internal revenue laws.

Mr. Foster, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within four miles of Powell's Chapel Church, in Carroll county, and for other purposes.

Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Gill's district, in Meriwether county, and for other purposes.

Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors, within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, within three miles of Jewell's Baptist and within three miles of Rock Mills Methodist Church, each located in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Proofs correct.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of all spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors, within three miles of Washington Institute, located in Hancock county, and for other purposes.

Proofs correct.

Also, the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to submit to the legal voters of Haralson county, the question of prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in said county.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Harrell of Decatur, Smith of Decatur, Vandever, Kimble, Rawls, Bates, Kitchens, Ham, Hobbs, Maxwell, McCook, Champion, Carithers, Daniel, Albritton, Smith of Calhoun, Halliday, Skelton, Veazey, Flynt, McDonald, Mattox, Campbell and Stokes.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Elbert, the House adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, November 30, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	Morgan,
Alderman,	Griffin,	Morris,
Allred,	Gunter,	Murray,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mustin,
Arnold,	Hall,	Olive,
Arnheim,	Harper,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hart,	Park,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Heery,	Patterson,
Bates,	Herrington,	Perry,
Bell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Rankin,

Berner,	Hill of Wilkes,	Rawls,
Boone,	Holtzelaw,	Reid,
Brady,	Holden,	Reilly,
Brown,	Hood,	Speer,
Bush,	Howell,	Simmons,
Buxton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Callaway,	Humphreys of Screven,	Singleton,
Calvin,	Huey,	Skelton,
Candler,	Huff,	Smith of Calhoun,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Chaunbliss,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Clark,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Clifton,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Coggins,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Collier,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Crowder,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davie,	King,	Thurman,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	Lang,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Latham,	Tyson,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Twitty.
Dodgen,	Lofley,	Tuck,
Dugger,	Mathews,	Veazey,
Fain,	Mattox,	Venable,
Ewing,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Felton,	McDaniel,	Ward,
Fleming,	McCalla,	West,
Foute,	McCook,	Whitaker,
Frazer,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks,	McIver,	Williams of Telfair,
Gallaway,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	Mitchell,	Wright,
Gilbert,	Mobley,	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn,	Montgomery,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Brewton,	Halliday,	Knight,
Campbell,	Ham,	Lawson,
Carithers,	Hand,	McArthur,
Champion,	Harrell of Decatur,	McDonald,
Daniel,	Hobbs,	McIntyre,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Flynt,	Hyers,	Postell,
Francis,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Gamble,	Kimble,	Vandever,
Gordon,	Kitchens,	Warren.

Mr. Tuck, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Hill of Wilkes, Hooks of Lee, Hand, Postell, Peacock, Brewton, Warren, Lawson, Jenkins, Gamble, Hyers, Clifton.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, gave notice that he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of the House as relates to the reconsideration of House resolution No. 9, to memorialize President Cleveland to pardon all violators of the internal revenue laws.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following resolution, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution, authorizing the State to accept as a donation from the Cartersville Steel and Furnace Company, a spur track, connecting certain furnaces with the Western and Atlantic Railroad, upon certain conditions therein set forth.

Respectfully submitted.

W R. RANKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, moved to reconsider so much of the Journal as relates to the action of the House, in indefinitely postponing the resolution asking executive clemency of the President for the violators of the internal revenue law, which motion prevailed.

The following resolution was read and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Davis, of Elbert—

A resolution, to refer the matter of additional appropriation for printing, to Appropriation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the following resolution was taken up, to-wit :

A resolution, requiring President Cleveland to pardon all violators of the internal revenue laws.

For which Mr. Bell offered a substitute.

Mr. Bell called for the previous question, which call was sustained.

The substitute was adopted and the resolution was agreed to, by substitute.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up for the second reading, to-wit :

The report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill lost.

A bill to amend section 1319 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was taken up, by unanimous consent, and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox ; to define its limits and provide a government for the same.

The following bills, by unanimous consent, were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the city of Augusta to create a Board of Health for said city, approved February 26, 1877, and amended August 23, 1879, and approved December 8, 1880.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to amend section 2706 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander—

A bill to accept the appropriation, by Congress, of fifteen thousand dollars annually, to establish agricultural experimental stations, and to give the assent of the State to the same, and to establish said agricultural experimental stations, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tatum, of Dade—

A bill to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in the county of Dade.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to increase the school fund of Emanuel county

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Lofley—

A bill to pay superintendents of elections and their clerks for each election precinct, for superintending and clerking at all State and county elections.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Bush—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Miller ; define their powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Tyson—

A bill to amend section 44 of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of this State, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Perry, of Gilmer—

A bill to require railroad companies to build sufficient stock gaps, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A bill to require the Tax Collectors of Hancock county to make a permanent registry in a book, to be kept for that purpose, of the names of all the male citizens of said county, who pay their taxes for the year preceeding said system, and to file the same in the Clerk's office of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Reilly—

A bill to amend an act, approved October 13, 1885, in

relation to the volunteer troops of this State by adding an additional section to said act, and appropriating a sum of money for the equipment of said troops, etc.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fain—

A bill to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, and to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Montgomery—

A resolution, that the thanks of the General Assembly of Georgia are hereby tendered the managers of the Augusta Exposition, the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, and to Messrs. Calvin, Lamar and Fleming, Representatives from Richmond county, for the courtesies extended this body while attending the Exposition.

Read and agreed to as amended, and, on motion, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate, the following act of the House, to-wit :

An act to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars paid for licenses to sell spirituous liquors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, in and for the county of Fulton, in 1887 and 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment, reports as duly enrolled,

and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street, in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street, by certain side-tracks of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company, as they now exist, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved February 21, 1873, entitled an act to create an organize Commissioners of Chatham county, who shall be *ex-officio* Judges ; to define their jurisdiction and duties, and for other purposes, by providing that the appointments by the Governor shall be of citizens recommended by the grand juries of the Superior Court of said county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the city of Cordele, in the county of Dooly ; define its limits, prescribe its municipal powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Cordele, of Cordele, Georgia.

On the call of the roll of counties, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Glenn—

A bill to amend an act, approved September 23, 1888, entitled an act, to submit to the voters of Whitfield county and the Malitia Districts thereof, whether liquors shall be sold in the county or districts thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to authorize the grand juries of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of finishing the payments for the new Capitol.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 4, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, by authorizing the levy and collection of a tax therefor, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Singleton—

A bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 743d district, Georgia Malitia, known as Carsonville district of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the new Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tyson—

A bill to provide for the forfeiture of railroad charters, to regulate the liability of stockholders, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Singleton—

A bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 741st district G. M., known as Reynolds District, of Taylor county, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Lofley—

A bill to protect game and birds in the county of Macon, to prohibit the killing, trapping and netting, of the same, or buying, selling, or offering for sale, the same, during certain months; to provide penalties for so doing, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett—

A bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the

Superior Courts of the county of Gwinnett, in the Western Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Ewing—

A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to amend paragraph 11, of section 457, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hardage—

A bill to repeal an act to provide for the correct return of the property in this State for the purpose of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Butts—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within three miles of Worthville Baptist Church, in the county of Butts.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile of Zion Church, in Butts county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Goodman, of Berrien—

A bill to incorporate the town of Sparks, and establish a government of the same.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, of Baker—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit, State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Williams, of Appling—

A bill to return to sundry persons certain taxes by them, paid to the Comptroller-General for certain wild land, tax *fi. fas.* transferred to them without authority of law.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

A bill to legitimize Jones Newton Clark, change his name, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to require any corporation or person doing business in this State, to redeem in cash any checks, scrip or other written evidence of indebtedness, for the wages of laborers.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fain—

A bill to incorporate the Cleveland Railroad Company

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. O'Neill—

A bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to amend section 3051 of the Code, so as to give opening and concluding arguments to plaintiffs in all cases of libel and slander.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 28, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county to sell the jail lot in Thomasville, and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the disposition of suits for the enforcement of equitable causes of action at the first term, by consent of parties to such suits, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for jurisdiction and suits against any persons, firm or corporation, engaged in business in which tramways are used and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for passing title by deeds made to secure debts till payment of principal and legal interest, notwithstanding there may be usury in the debt, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company, by a vote of yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill granting certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 2 of an act to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court of Oconee county, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and I am directed to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the grand juries of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution, tendering the thanks of the House of Representatives, to Henry W Grady, for his patriotic speech made yesterday in Augusta, in extending the hospitalities of Georgia to the State of South Carolina.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

A bill to fix the compensation of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proofs of publication were exhibited and the bill was passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Alderman of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham eight feet from the south side of President street, between Drayton street and Wright Square, to be added to lot H, Percival Ward, and to be used for the erection of a new court house.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

A bill to fix the compensation of Roads and Revenues of Wayne county.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Tallapoosa, in the county of Haralson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

That the Committee on Rules examine into and report whether a remedy cannot be adopted that will do equal justice to all of the members of the House and facilitate the public business.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Reilly, Davie, Perry, Jones of Chattooga, Johnson of Campbell, Whitaker, McDaniel, Williams of Telfair, McArthur, Williams of Appling, Tuck, DeLacy, Griffin, Holden.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 1, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Butts.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Glenn,	McInnis,
Allred,	Goodman,	McIntyre,
Alexander,	Gordon,	McIver,
Arnold,	Griffin,	Means,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Bates,	Hand,	Morris,
Berner,	Harper,	Murray,
Boone,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Brady,	Hart,	Olive,
Brewton,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Herrington,	Park,
Bush,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Buxton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Calvin,	Holtzelaw,	Postell,
Campbell,	Holden,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hood,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Hooks,	Reid,
Carlton,	Howell,	Reilly,
Chambliss,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,

Chew,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Dennard,	King,	Taylor,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Duggan,	Knight,	Tigner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Turner,
Ewing,	Lang,	Tyson,
Fain,	Latham,	Twitty,
Felton,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	McArthur,	West,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gallaway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Smith of Decatur,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Johnson of Jones,	Vandever,
Bell,	Kendrick,	Warren,
Gholston,	Morgan,	Williams of Appling,
Halliday,	Maxwell,	Williams of Telfair.
Ham,	Oliver,	

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations, have had under

consideration House bill No. 84, entitled an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, payment of the public debt and the interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State for each of the fiscal years, 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to authorize the refunding of excess of two hundred and fifty dollars, paid for licenses to sell spirituous liquors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, in and for the county of Fulton, in 1887 and 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee on the General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The General Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors to any person who is at the time intoxicated, or drunk ; to prescribe a penalty therefor, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code of 1882, by striking out the words, "once a week for four weeks," and inserting in lieu thereof, "once a week for three weeks," and by striking out the words in the seventh line, "once a week for eight weeks," and inserting in lieu thereof, "once a week for six weeks."

Also, the following Senate bills, to-wit :

A bill to supply the place of Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who are unable to preside in any way from Providential causes.

Also, a bill to amend the proviso to the act, approved October 3, 1887, which act defines the offense of blackmail.

Also, a bill to amend section 3051 of the Code of 1882.

Also, the following bills of the House, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend paragraph 2 and 3 of section 3, and paragraph 12 of article 6 of the Constitution.

Also, a bill which they recommend be referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the County Judge of Butts county, to issue coupons, bonds, etc., not to exceed ten thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building a new jail.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. L. BERNER, Chairman.

Mr. Kendrick was, by request of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb School, added to the committee.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate substitute for a House resolution, was read and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, to inquire into and ascertain in what particular, if any, the contract of purchase by the Richmond Terminal Company of the Georgia Central Railroad, contravenes the spirit or letter of the Constitution.

Leave of absence was granted the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Patterson, Coggins, Atkinson of Coweta, Gholston, Kendrick, Morgan, Oliver, Bell, Hardage and Johnson of Jones.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hardage—

A bill to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilbert—

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Savings Bank, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Ocean City, on Tybee Island, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Howell—

A bill to repeal an act making operation the provisions of the stock law as to Fulton county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to change the fall term of the Superior Court for Emanuel county.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Mathews—

A bill to appropriate money to pay the Commissioners, Clerks and Surveyors, appointed under a resolution of the General Assembly of 1887, to make and file an inventory and appraisement of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sims, of Lincoln—

A bill to amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend an act to regulate public instruction in the county of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following bill was read the third time; the proper legal proofs submitted, and the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox.

The following House bill was reported by the Committee on Temperance, with the recommendation to the Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 1410 of the Code of 1882.

The bill was so committed.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit:

An act to authorize the County Commissioners, of Thomas county, to sell the jail lot in Thomasville and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration, the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad Company, so as to change the name of said corporation to the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway Company, and to authorize said corporation to apply to the Alabama Legislature for incorporation, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to amend section 9 of the charter of the Augusta and Chattanooga Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Washington Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Your committee have also had under consideration a bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railway Company, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome, and to define its powers, etc., which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be committed to the Committee on General Judiciary. to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1419 of the Code of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Tigner moved to adjourn.

Mr. Candler called for the yeas and nays.

Upon the vote to sustain the call, the Speaker ordered the roll called.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Dugger,	Lewis,
Brady,	Fleming,	McInnis,
Brown,	Foute,	Park,
Bush,	Fricks.	Rankin,
Buxton,	Glenn.	Sims of Wilkes,
Callaway,	Gunter,	Snelson,
Candler,	Harper,	Tarver,
Chambliss,	Hill of Meriwether,	Tatum,
Clark,	Hood,	Tyson,
Crowder,	Humphries of Screven,	Twitty,
Davis of Burke,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Venable,
Dennard,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Walker,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	West.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gilbert,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Arnheim,	Heery,	Murray,
Atkinson of Butts,	Herrington,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Berner,	Holtzclaw,	Speer,
Boone,	Howell,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln
Carlton,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clement,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	King,	Snead,
Ewing,	Latham,	Taylor,
Fain,	Lofley,	Thurman,
Felton,	Mathews,	Tigner,
Francis,	McCalla,	Ward,
Frazier,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Gallaway,	Means,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Morgan,
Bates,	Hobbs,	Olive,
Bell,	Holden,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Hooks,	O'Neill,
Calvin,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Patterson,
Campbell,	Hyers,	Peacock,

Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Perry,
Chew,	Johnston of Campbell,	Postell,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Rawls,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Reilly,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Skelton,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Calhoun.
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Smith of Decatur,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Stokes,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Tanner.
Flynt,	Knight,	Turner,
Gamble,	Lang,	Tuck,
Gholston,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Goodman,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Gordon,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Griffin,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Hardage,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Halliday,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Ham,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,	McIntyre,	

Yeas 39. Nays 57 Not voting 78.

The call being sustained, the yeas and nays upon the motion to adjourn were as follows :

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Dennard,	King,
Alexander,	Fain,	Lang,
Arnheim,	Felton,	Lofley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Frazer,	McCalla,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gallaway,	McInnis.
Berner,	Goodman,	McIver,
Boone,	Gunter,	Morris,
Brady,	Harper,	Park,
Buxton,	Heery,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carithers,	Hill of Wilkes,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Howell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chambliss,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Snead,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tigner,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Ward,
Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Wright.
Crowder,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Harrell of Webster,	Rankin,
Arnold,	Herrington,	Reid,

Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Speer,
Bush,	Hood,	Simmons,
Callaway,	Humphreys of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes.
Candler,	Huey,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Chew,	Huff,	Spelson,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tatum,
Dugger,	Latham,	Taylor,
Ewing,	Lewis,	Thurman,
Fleming,	Mathews,	Tyson,
Foute,	Means,	Twitty,
Fricks,	Mitchell,	Venable,
Gilbert,	Montgomery,	Walker,
Glenn,	Murray,	West,
Hall,	Mustin,	Williams of Upson.

Those not voting are Messrs.

Albritton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Morgan,
Bates,	Hobbs,	Olive,
Bell,	Holtzclaw,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Holden,	O'Neill,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Patterson.
Campbell,	Hyers,	Peacock,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Perry,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Postell,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Rawls,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Reilly,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Skelton,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Smith of Decatur,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Flynt,	Knight,	Turner,
Francis,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Gamble,	Mattox,	Vandever,
Gholston,	Maxwell,	Veazey,
Gordon,	McArthur,	Warren,
Griffin,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Hardage,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Halliday,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair,
Ham,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,		

Yeas 46. Nays 54. Not voting 73.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

Upon motion, the rules were suspended and the roll of counties called for the introduction of bills.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Lamar—

A bill to regulate the issue of mortgage bonds by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to require all laws to be published one time.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Mustin—

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Fleming—

A bill to amend section 3331 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Huff—

A resolution that the Governor be authorized and directed to have that section of the act of 1876, which provides for the erection of suitable buildings by the lessees, rigidly enforced against the lessees, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Calvin, Smith of Wilkinson, Lofley, Heery, Williams of Upson, and Murray, until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Montgomery asked leave to withdraw the following bills, which was granted, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4042 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 2564 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend the road laws of the State.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday December 3, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Goodman,	McCook,
Allred,	Griffin,	McInnis,
Alexander,	Gunter,	McIntyre,
Arnold,	Hardage,	McIver,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Means,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Morgan,
Bates,	Hart,	Morris,
Bell,	Heery,	Murray,
Berner,	Herrington,	Mustin,
Boone,	Hill of Meriwether,	Olive,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Park,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Patterson,
Buxton,	Holden,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Hood,	Perry,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Rankin,
Candler,	Howell,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reid,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Speer,
Chew,	Huff,	Simmons,
Clark,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
DeLaçy,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Taylor,

Dodgen,	King,	Thurman,
Dugger,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Ewing,	Knight,	Tyson,
Fain,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Felton,	Lang,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Latham,	Vandever,
Flynt,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Francis,	Lewis,	Venable,
Frazer,	Lofley,	Walker,
Fricks,	Mattox,	Ward,
Gallaway,	Maxwell,	West,
Gamble,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McDonald,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Mr. Speaker.
Glenn,	McCalla,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Halliday,	Singleton,
Brady,	Ham,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Calvin,	Hand,	Tigner,
Champion,	Mathews,	Warren,
Duggan,	Mitchell,	Williams of Appling,
Foute,	Postell,	Williams of Telfair,
Gordon,	Oliver,	Williams of Upson,

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Tignor, Foute, Oliver, Mitchell, Gilbert, Mathews, Brady and Postell.

The following resolution, by Mr. Davis, of Elbert, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Printer is hereby authorized and requested to furnish J. T. Taylor the printed sheets of the Journals of the House and Senate, for the purpose of enabling said Taylor to make indexes for said Journals of the present setting of the General Assembly, and that said Taylor be, and he is hereby authorized to proceed with said work, so as to facilitate the completion and distribution of the Journals.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment report as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen of the city of Atlanta from 5 to 6, and providing for the election of said additional Alderman.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following resolution, by Mr. Montgomery, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be extended to the use of Prof. J. H. Miller, of the county of Terrell, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on Mathematics at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, offered the following resolution, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, to-wit :

A joint resolution to amend article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, by adding a new section, to be styled section 28.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and, upon motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts, during certain seasons of the year.

Upon the call of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to provide for the registration of voters at municipal elections in the city of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Ewing, of Floyd—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Rome, so as to create a levee commission, and provide for building a levee in the lower part of said city, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Montgomery, of Marion—

A bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1858, which was to extend the corporate limits of the town of Bucna Vista, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDonald—

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to change and regulate the school system in the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, Berrien, Charlton, Dodge and Clinch, in so far as it relates to the county of Ware.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrell, of Webster—

A bill to authorize the Governor of this State to issue bonds of the State, and negotiate the same, for the purpose of raising money, with which to pay off an amount of the public debt, which falls due October 1, 1890, not otherwise provided for, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fain, of White—

A bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad Company, and to grant certain privileges, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield—

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Tunnell Hill, in the county of Whitfield, to extend the corporate limits of said town, and to provide for a public school system, and the maintenance and support of the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Mr. Felton, House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, was made the special order for Wednesday, December 5, immediately after the reading of the Journal, and to continue from day to day, until disposed of, and that three hundred copies be ordered printed for use of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act granting to the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, certain rights and privileges, approved February 28, 1876, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to extend the powers of Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges by express companies for transportation ; of sleeping car companies, for persons occupying such cars ; to regulate charges of telegraph companies for the transmission of messages by the same, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the time when county officers shall be elected, and to prescribe their terms of office, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Tallapoosa, and provide for the maintenance and support of the same, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, for certain purposes therein mentioned, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Savings' Bank, and confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution, extending thanks to the Managers of the Augusta National Exposition and the Representatives of Richmond county for courtesies extended this body during their visit to Augusta.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and for other purposes, by vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to make legal and valid the occupancy of Ninth street, in the city of Columbus, west of Broad street, by certain side tracks of the Mobile and Girard Railroad Company as they now exist, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the refunding of an excess of two hundred and fifty dollars paid for licenses to sell spirituous liquors, granted by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Fulton, in 1887 and 1888.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to create and organize Commissioners for Chatham county, by providing that the appointments by the Governor shall be on the recommendation of the grand jury of the county.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment, report as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen from five to six, and providing for the election of said additional Aldermen, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following resolution, by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, was read, and, upon motion, referred to Committee on Rules, to-wit :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly of Georgia adjourn *sine die* on the 17th instant.

The following resolution, by Mr. Tatum, was offered, read, and, upon motion, the same was committed to Committee on Rules, to-wit :

A resolution to expedite business, and to provide what bills shall be acted upon first, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Lamar, the order of business was changed, and bills for a third reading, favorably reported, were taken up.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro, to call an election in said city, to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the whites, and, also, one for the colored people, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the grand jury of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta, etc.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several Courts of Law and Equity in the State of Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 102, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend, alter and add to the several acts incorporating the town of Calhoun, Gordon county, and to confer additional powers upon the Commissioners of said town, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Mr. Simmons, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The following bill was read the third time, the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company, of Georgia, and to define its powers, etc., approved October 24, 1887, by striking from the title

of said act the words "and banking," when they occur in said title.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the city of Cordele, in the county of Dooly, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Meriwether, and for other purposes.

Mr. Snelson, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was lost, to-wit :

Resolved 1st. That the business of the House is greatly retarded by the absence of its members on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays.

2nd. That this House will grant no leave of absence to any more members on account of private interest or important business.

The following Senate bill was read the first time and referred to Committee on General Judiciary, to-wit :

By Mr. Ballard—

A bill to provide for passing title by deeds made to secure debts until payment of principal and legal interest, notwithstanding there may be usury in the debt.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mustin.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 4, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	Means,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Ham,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Heery,	Park,
Brady,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Candler,	Howell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Kendrick,	Taylor,

DeLacy,	King,	Thurman
Dennard,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Turner.
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson.	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mattox,	Walker,
Francis,	Maxwell.	Warren,
Frazer,	McArthur,	West,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McCalla.	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McCook,	Willams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McInnis,	Wright,
Glenn,	McIntyre.	Mr Speaker.
Goodman,	McIver.	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson of Coweta,	Gordon,	Mathews,
Berner,	Halliday,	Mustin,
Duggan,	Johnson of Jones,	Ward.

Mr. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Glenn, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporation have had under consideration the following bills, which they enstruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

Senate bill No. 18, to be entitled an act to repeal an act, to incorporate the town of Tallapoosa, in the county of Haralson, approved December 20, 1860, and to reincorporate the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require any corporation or person, doing business in this State, to redeem

in cash any checks, script or other written evidence of indebtedness for the wages of laborers.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to regulate the public instruction in the county of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872, by providing for the election of three School Trustees from the Fifth Ward, in the city of Augusta, who shall be members of the County Board of Education.

Also, the following bill which they recommend that the introducer thereof be allowed to withdraw, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for regulating the methods of doing business, by incorporations or persons who issue scrips, checks or other things, in payment of daily wages, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submits the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of finishing the payments for the new Capitol.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature (in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877) by authorizing the levy and collection of a tax therefor, etc.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the new Capitol.

The committee has also considered the following bills, which they recommend do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 943(a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions ; to pay

the interest on the public debt, and for educational and other purposes, for each of the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, etc.

The committee have had under consideration the following resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Berner, Ward, Atkinson of Coweta, Mathews and Gunter.

By unanimous consent, House bill No. 23, was withdrawn.

Mr. Ewing, of Floyd, offered the following resolution, which was lost, to-wit :

Resolved, That the regular order of business for this day be dispensed with, and that House and Senate bills that have been favorably reported, be read a second time.

Mr. Jones, of Baker, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine into the status of the business now before the General Assembly, and which the public welfare requires should be acted upon by this General Assembly, and report whether it is necessary to prolong this session beyond the forty days allowed by the Constitution of the State, said committee to report, by resolution, what action is necessary in the premises.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to repeal the existing charter of the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and to re-incorporate said town under a new charter, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Humphries, of Brooks—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Quitman ; to provide for the raising of revenue to maintain said school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Herrington—

A bill to repeal an act, approved February 27, 1887, so far as the same relates to the county of Emanuel.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to prevent unauthorized persons from selling railroad and other tickets for transportation, in violation of the contract of their purchase, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Gilbert, of Muscogee—

A bill to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the erection of a Dormitory at the Academy of the Blind in Macon.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following bill was read the second time and recommended, to-wit :

A bill to protect the growers of fruits, vegetables, melons and other products, liable to deteriorate in value, and for other purposes.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on the Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of voters for Dooly county.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters for Worth county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of County Solicitor for the County Court of Tatnall, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Miller county, etc., which they instruct me to report to the House with the recommendation that each do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the lands, etc., of the 743d District, G. M., of Taylor county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the lands, etc., of the 741st District, G. M., of Taylor county, etc., for which they instruct me to report to the House with the recommendation that each do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr Harris, the Secretary thereof.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the number of grand jurors in the Superior Courts, the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, to provide for the election of a special jury from the grand jury for the trial of appeal cases from one jury to another in the Superior Courts, and for other purposes, yeas 24, nays 3.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of qualified voters of Wayne county, and to provide that the same shall be done before the Tax Receiver of said county ; yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution, authorizing and requesting the State Printer to turn over to J T Taylor the printed sheets of the Journals of the House and Senate, that he may prepare an index for the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Atkinson, of Butts, House bill No. 14 was taken from the table, which bill had been read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to.

Upon motion, the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee, was reconsidered.

The report of the committee was then agreed to as amended.

The proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 7, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts, from and after the 15th day of August to the 15th day of December of each year, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the grand jury of Whitfield county to levy a tax for school purposes.

Upon motion, House bill, No. 18, was withdrawn.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended.

Upon the passage of the bill, the previous question was called, which call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill the yeas were 71, nays 31.

Not having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882, etc.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration a bill, No. 166, which is a bill to be entitled an act to relieve Samuel Morgan, one of the sureties on the bond of the Bank of Rome as a State Depository, recommend that it do pass.

Also, a bill No. 51, which is a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Ordinary of Pickens county to issue bonds, etc., and for other purposes therein mentioned, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman, *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county to sell the jail lot in Thomasville and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, Clerk of the Executive Department :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to increase the number of Aldermen from five to six, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lamar, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

After having had under due consideration resolution No. 34, which is a resolution to extend the time for completing the Capitol building to April 1, 1889, I am instructed to recommend to the House that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LAMAR, Chairman.

The following resolution was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the resolution passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 113, nays 1, to-wit :

A resolution, to extend the time for completing the new Capitol building to April 1, 1889.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, as amended, was agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend 943 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Upon motion of Mr. Thurman, House bill No. 3 was taken from the table.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Thurman moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill.

Upon this motion, the previous question was called, which call was sustained and the main question ordered.

The report of the committee was disagreed to.

The proper legal proofs were exhibited.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were called for, which call was sustained.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gallaway,	Mitchell,
Alderman,	Gholston,	Montgomery.
Allred,	Glenn,	Morris,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Oliver.
Bates,	Ham,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes.	Rankin.
Brown,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Bush,	Holden.	Reid,
Buxton,	Hood,	Simmons.
Callaway,	Huey.	Sims of Lincoln.
Calvin,	Hyers.	Singleton,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Collier,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Crenshaw,	Kimble,	Thurman,
Crowder,	King,	Turner,
Davis of Burke,	Knight,	Vandever.
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Veazey,
Ewing,	McDonald,	Venable,
Felton,	McDaniel,	Walker,
Francis,	McInnis,	West,
Frazer,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Fricks,	Means,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Griffin,	Latham,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Lawson,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	McCalla.
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur	McCook,
Candler,	Harrell of Webster,	McIntyre,
Chambliss,	Hart,	Morgan,
Champion,	Herrington,	Peacock,
Coggins,	Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,
Daniel,	Humphries of Screven,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Davie,	Huff,	Tarver,
Dodgen,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
Foute,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Gamble,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Gilbert,	Lang,	Warren.
Goodman,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Atkinson of Coweta,	Holtzelaw,	Park,
Bell,	Hooks,	Patterson,
Berner,	Howell,	Postell,
Brewton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Campbell,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Speer,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnson of Jones,	Sims of Wilkes,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Smith of Decatur,
Duggan,	Lewis,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Dugger,	Lofley,	Twitty,
Fain,	Mathews,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Mattox,	Ward,
Flynt,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Gordon,	Mobley,	Williams of Appling,
Gunter,	Mustin,	Williams of Telfair,
Halliday,	Olive,	Mr. Speaker.
Heery,		

Yeas 84. Nays 43. Not voting, 46.

Not having received the requisite constitutional majority, the bill was lost, to-wit :

A bill to exempt Walker county from the provisions of section 671 of the Code of 1882, etc.

The following bill was introduced, by unanimous consent, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

By Mr. Daniel, of Heard—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt, or other intoxicating liquors or bitters, in any quantity, either by wholesale or retail, within the limits of the 693d, 779th and 939th Districts, G. M., of Heard county, etc.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Meriwether, in this State, and for other purposes.

Upon motion, this bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was read the third time, and, upon motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the State Savings' Association, etc.

Upon motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, House bill, No. 111, known as the General Tax Act, was made the special order for Friday December 7, immediately after the completion of the reading of the Journal.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Miller ; define their powers and duties, etc.

The following bill was read the third time, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 493 (c) of the Code of Georgia.

Pending the consideration of agreeing to the report of the committee, the hour of adjournment arrived, the Speaker so announced, and caused the notices on the desk to be read.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reilly.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 5, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hatcher.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,
Alderman,

Glenn,
Goodman.

McIntyre,
McIver,

Allred,	Griffin,	Means,
Alexander,	Gunter,	Mitchell,
Arnold,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Hall,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Boone,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Heery,	Park,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Holden,	Reid,
Campbell,	Hood,	Reilly,
Candler,	Hooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Howell,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huey,	Singleton,
Chew,	Huff,	Skelton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of Campbell,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Turner,
Dodgen,	King,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tuck,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Vandever,
Fain,	Lang,	Veazey,
Felton,	Latham,	Venable,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Walker,
Flynt,	Lafley,	Ward,
Foute,	Mathews,	Warren,
Francis,	Mattox,	West,

Frazier,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Galloway,	McDaniel,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gholston,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilbert,	McInnis,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bell,	Lewis,	Postell,
Gordon,	McArthur,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Halliday,	Mustin,	Williams of Appling,

Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Glenn gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider so much of the action of the House, had on yesterday, as relates to House bill No. 21.

Mr. Thurman gave notice that, at the proper time, he would move to reconsider so much of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings as relates to House bill No. 3.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Duggan, Bell, Halliday and Brewton.

An invitation from the President of the Southern Forestry Congress and American Forestry Congress, to the members of the General Assembly, to attend the sessions of the Forestry Congress, now in session in the city, was received and read.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the action of the House, had yesterday on House bill No. 21, was reconsidered.

Upon motion of Mr. Thurman, the action of the House, had yesterday on House bill No. 3, was reconsidered.

Mr Felton, chairman *pro. tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under con-

sideration House bill, No. 50, which is a bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, entitled an act to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, and the amendments thereto, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute.

Also, House bill, No. 156, to be entitled an act to amend an act, to carry into effect the last clause of section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of this State, in reference to soldiers disabled in the service of the Confederate States, approved October 24, 1887, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the author of the bill, Mr. Speer, of Newton, be permitted to withdraw said bill.

Also, House bill, No. 160, to fix the salaries of the State Librarian and the Assistant Librarian, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Also, having had under consideration House bill No. 52, to be entitled an act to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, in relation to the salaries of the County Treasurers of Sumter and Randolph counties, in so far as the same relates to the county of Randolph, and to fix the fees of the Treasurer of Randolph county, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, having had under consideration House resolution No. 37, for the relief of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, incorporating the Ore Belt Railroad Company.

The committee have also had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill incorporating the Georgia, Alabama and Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill re-incorporating the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill amending section 719 (f) of the Code, by inserting "Americus," and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Georgia Overland Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Georgia, approved February 28, 1874, so as to strike out and repeal section 7 of the above recited act, embodied in the Code of 1882, as section (g), and amend section 2 of the above recited act embodied in the Code of 1882 as section 1465 (g), so as to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the people, to fix his qualifications and term of office, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

By request of the Committee on Temperance, Messrs. Reid of Putnam, and Candler of DeKalb, were added to said committee.

Mr. McDonald, of Ware, arose to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Berner gave notice that there would be a minority report filed from Committee on Railroads on House bill No. 107.

Mr. Davis, of Burke, gave notice of the filing of a minority report on House bill No. 210, which provides for the election of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1452 of the Code of 1882, in reference to the compensation to be allowed parties impounding animals, and section 1454 of the Code of 1882, in reference to the mode of ascertaining damages where animals are impounded, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the registration laws of Waycross, Georgia, passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor October 15, 1887, so, when amended, no excuse will be received for the failure to register between the first of November and December of each year, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the construction of tramways across railroads in certain cases, and to prescribe the manner of constructing and operating the same, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following House bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an

act, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, and for other purposes therein contained, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the county of Stewart, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

The Senate has agreed to the following resolution, and ask the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution, fixing the 13th instant at 12 m. in the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address from the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, on the public school system.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Lawson, of Putnam—

A bill to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Candler, of DeKalb, the following Senate resolution was taken up, and the same concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, fixing the 13th instant, at 12 m., in the House of Representatives, for the purpose of having an address from the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, on the public school system.

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

A resolution, authorizing the payment of the per diem of the Hon. James A. Hunt, deceased, member of the House of Representatives, to his widow and children, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Patterson, of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to provide for the improvement of its streets, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to authorize the issue of bonds for packing, paving and sewerage of its streets.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House to look into the business before the General Assembly, and to report on the advisability of prolonging the session beyond 40 days, the following members, to-wit : Jones of Baker, Lamar and Tatum.

Upon motion of Mr. Felton, the Special order for to-day was taken up.

As the bill provided for an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Simmons was called to the Chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following bill, which they report progress, and ask leave to sit again, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, etc., for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Warren, his Secretary, thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed, by the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with an accompanying document.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., December, 5, 1888.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

By request of the President of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from him to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.
Atlanta, Ga., November 28th, 1888.

To the Members of the General Assembly :

GENTLEMEN: As I have no means of holding official communication with you, I will send this communication to His Excellency, the Governor, and ask him to do me the favor to transmit a copy of it to each branch of the General Assembly. The lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company expires on the 27th of December, 1890. Your successors will be elected in October, and meet in November prior to the expiration of the lease. The time between the meeting of the General Assembly and the expiration of the lease, will be too short for action in a matter so complicated and important. I take it for granted, therefore, that the heavy responsibility of making proper disposition of the road for the future, either by sale or lease, will devolve upon this present General Assembly.

I am not an applicant for a renewal of the present lease. More than one-half of the whole number of original lessees are now dead, and I know of no one of the survivors who desires to become a member of the new company that may purchase or lease the road.

Our sole object is to carry out our contract with the State of Georgia in the strictest good faith, and to make an honest, fair and just settlement with the State, on all questions of interest where differences of opinion may exist.

As communicated to your predecessors, the lessees claim that they have a right to stand upon the contract made between the State of Georgia and our company at the time of the original lease, and to return the road in the same condition we received it. It is true we could not afford to run it down to as low a condition as it was in when we received it, and still run safely, but we could run it down much below what it now is. We think it would be a great deal better for the State, and all its citizens and tax-payers, that the road should be kept in its present excellent condition at the time when it is offered in the market for sale or lease.

We entertain no doubt that the State could get much better terms by disposing of the road in good condition than she would be able to get if it were in the dilapidated condition it was when it was turned over to the present lessees. I am aware that there is no provision in the Act of the Legislature or the contract providing for the payment of betterments, but there is a provision that we are only bound to return the road in as good condition as we received it, and we claim that the State of Georgia has no right to take the road from us in its improved condition without compensating us for the improvements. Neither the Act of the Legislature, the justice of the case, nor the contract, would justify such action on the part of the State. I am aware that there are those who contend that we are entitled to nothing for betterments, that we are bound to keep the road up in a high state of repair until the end of the lease, and then, notwithstanding the plain provisions of the contract to the contrary, that we are bound to turn it back to the State in that condition, without any compensation for the improvements. We cannot give our assent to that view of the question.

In addition to our claim for betterments, we have what we conceive to be a legal, equitable, and just claim against the State for taxes paid by this company to the State of Tennessee, which the State of Georgia, and not the lessees, was bound to pay.

Part of the Eleventh Section of the Act of the Legislature under which the lease was made, is in these words :

“ And said company shall have the same exemptions, privileges, immunities, rights and guarantees, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, disabilities and public burdens of said railroad companies last mentioned (the Georgia Railroad Company, the Central Railroad Company, and the Macon and Western Railroad Company) and no more, in all cases where this Act is silent and has made no provision on the subject.”

As you will see, this subjected the company of lessees to the same *public burdens* to which the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company and the Central Railroad and Banking Company, and the Macon and Western Railroad Company were subject.

At a later period it was claimed by the agents of the State, that under the term, “ public burdens,” the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company was liable to pay tax as it is paid on other property of the State. A litigation ensued, and it was carried to the Supreme Court of the State, and it was ruled by a majority of the court, that as the three railroad companies above mentioned, under their charters, were only bound to pay the State of Georgia one-half of one per cent. upon their net incomes, and as the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company is liable to the same public burdens, and no more, that the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, by its contract with the State, was liable only to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent. on their net incomes, and no more than that. Subsequently, the case was again carried to the Supreme Court, and by a full bench the same ruling was made. Then the Supreme Court of Georgia has solemnly ruled that the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, by its contract, is liable to no

public burdens except a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon its net incomes.

Now, it is well known that a portion of the road lies in Tennessee, and that that State imposes a tax upon that portion of it within Tennessee, at the same rate imposed upon all other railroad companies. That tax has to be paid by somebody. or the portion of the road in Tennessee is liable to be seized and sold by the officers of that State.

The lessees have notified the Governor of Georgia, over and over again, that the State of Tennessee is imposing this tax, and the company has constantly claimed that the State of Georgia is bound to pay it, just as the landlord is bound to pay the tax in every case where he leases property. If the farmer leases his farm to a lessee, unless there is a special contract that the lessee is to pay the tax, the tax falls upon the owner, and he must pay it, so as to protect the title to his property, and the possession of the lessee during the period of the lease. The same is true in a city or town where a business house or dwelling house is rented, unless there is a special contract to the contrary the lessor or owner is bound to pay the tax, so as to protect the property in the possession of the lessee during the term of the lease; and it seems to me there can be no intelligent distinction drawn between that case and the present case where the State of Georgia is the lessor and our company the lessee. If the term "public burdens" had been left out of the lease act, according to the ruling of the Supreme Court, we would have been under no obligation to pay any tax whatever; and I may say it is a little extraordinary when the State leases a piece of property for a rental agreed on, that it should afterwards claim the right to tax the same property while the lease continues. The State receives its compensation and its dues in the rental agreed upon, but in this case, as the term "public burdens" was used in the act, the Supreme Court held that we were bound to pay the same tax as a public burden paid by the three companies designated, and no more. In other words, we are liable to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon our net incomes,

and nothing more. This we have paid promptly every year. Then, if there is any other tax to be paid in another State to keep the property which the State has leased to us, and guaranteed the possession during the period of the lease from being taken and sold, the State is liable for it, and not the lessees. But, as no appropriation had been made by the Legislature to meet such a claim, the lessees have paid the tax for several years. As the State of Tennessee assesses the "Western and Atlantic Railroad," which is really the property of the State, and does not assess the tax against the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, or against the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, for the last two or three years we have paid the tax through a Trustee, who has taken control of the *fi. fa.* against the Western and Atlantic Railroad under the laws of that State. We only resorted to this course after long delay on the part of the State to refund what we had paid on her account for tax in Tennessee, and to meet our just demands that she pay the tax due by her and protect the property, as she was legally bound to do.

We want no litigation with the State of Georgia. We have made it a point from the first day of the lease to meet every obligation promptly. to pay the rental on the very day it was due, and to comply in good faith with all our obligations to the State. We have been successful thus far in complying strictly with the contract. At the end of the lease, the whole sum paid for the use of the road for the twenty years, will amount to (\$6,000,000) six millions of dollars. We have already paid into the Treasury as rental, since the commencement of the lease, the sum of five million three hundred and fifty thousand (\$5,350,000) dollars in cash, and we have seldom, if ever, been a day behind in making any one of the payments when it was due. Our intention is to continue promptly to discharge our obligation to the end of the lease, and then to turn over the road to the State *in as good condition as we received it*, in compliance with our contract, or if the State will allow us the reasonable value of the improve-

ments, we will turn the road over in its present excellent condition to the State.

I am aware, as already indicated, that differences of opinion exist on this subject, and that there may be differences of opinion among the members of the General Assembly

Now, I beg leave to assure the General Assembly that neither I nor my associates as lessees desire anything from the State that is not strictly legal, equitable and just. All we ask is a fair, reasonable settlement, and if we return the road in greatly better condition than we received it, that we have just and reasonable compensation for the improvement. If the law and equity and justice of the case are with us, then I suppose every honest man will say that the State of Georgia cannot afford to deny us justice. If the law, equity and justice is not with us, then we have no right to claim anything, and do not desire it. We take one view of that subject, and some of the members of the Legislature may take a different view. This makes an issue that must be adjudicated by some tribunal, or decided by some competent authority.

I think, upon reflection, you will readily determine that a body as numerous as the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia is not in very good condition to hear all the evidence and to hear and decide the points of law, equity and justice involved in the dispute, and that if you were to attempt it, it would take more time than you would be willing to give to it, and possibly more than your constituents might approve. I therefore conclude that you will submit the question to some competent tribunal for adjudication, and I beg leave, most respectfully, to submit to you, as the Representatives of the State of Georgia, a proposition for a settlement of this whole question. As the representative of the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, I propose to refer the whole question to arbitration. As there will be some grave legal questions involved in the controversy, and as it is very important

that the tribunal hearing the case be familiar with the business of railroading, I respectfully suggest that the Governor of Georgia select one man who is an eminent lawyer, having the confidence of our people generally, and another who is an eminent railroad man of a high order of integrity; and that the President of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company select an eminent lawyer and an eminent railroad man of like character, and that the four persons so chosen, select a fifth man noted for his ability and integrity, and that the whole question be submitted to their decision. Let them hear the legal questions involved, examine the contract, investigate the claims of the lessees, and the claims of the State, and decide the question in all its parts according to the law, equity and justice of the case. The Western and Atlantic Railroad Company will be content with the decision of such a tribunal, whatever its ruling may be. Or if any one can suggest a fairer mode of selecting a tribunal to decide the questions of difference between the State and the lessees, the lessees will promptly and cheerfully unite in such fairer mode of settlement, if there can be one.

Such a tribunal, made up of some of our most eminent and just citizens, can take up the whole question and dispose of it in a reasonably short time, and their decision would settle the controversy. This would relieve the State of the embarrassment which it might otherwise labor under of being engaged in litigation with one set of lessees, while it is offering the property for lease to another, and I most respectfully suggest that the probabilities are, by being relieved of such a dilemma, the State would receive more increase in the price to be paid by the new lessees than the whole amount which would be found due the old lessees for betterments or improvements. The State cannot afford any more than an individual to withhold justice from any person or company who has an honest equity, or just claim against the State. Such an attempt will not only tarnish its character but result in its pecuniary disadvantage. If our claim is a just one, the State cannot afford to

do us injustice. If the arbitrators decide that our claim is not a just one, then we have no right to complain, and will most cheerfully acquiesce.

We wish to avoid long delay and expensive litigation, and by a fair arbitration, dispose of the whole question equitably and justly to all parties interested.

At the last session of the General Assembly an Act was passed, directing the Governor to appoint a commission of three persons to examine the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and make up an estimate of its present condition. I have not the Act before me, and do not quote it literally. No provision was made in that Act, giving the lessees the right to appoint any one on the Commission, nor were the lessees consulted in making up the Commission. Without consulting us, the Governor appointed three very worthy gentlemen as Commissioners on the part of the State, to make the examination. I am informed that they have made an elaborate report after having taken great pains in the examination into the whole matter. They not only took up the inventory of the condition of the road when it was leased to the present company, but looked carefully into its present condition, and I am informed that in their report they admit that the road is in better condition by about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars than it was when it was leased to the present company. In other words, our contract was to return it in as good condition as we received it, and an inventory was made up and recorded in the Secretary of State's office and filed in the Executive office, carefully preserving the evidence of its condition at the time it was turned over to the lessees. Now, taking that inventory which gives correct information as to the then condition of the road, and examining carefully into its present condition, the Commissioners on the part of the State, appointed by the Governor, admit that we have improved the road to the amount of about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. In other words, that much of our money has been put into the permanent improvement of the road, as in the increase of engines to

nearly double the number of good engines that we received from the State, a large increase in the number and quality of cars, the laying down of the track, which was covered with iron rails, mostly old, when we received the road, with new steel rails; the extension of the side-tracks for twenty-odd miles, the rebuilding and enlarging of culverts, the replacing of old wooden bridges with new iron bridges, the laying down of probably over one hundred thousand dollars worth of ballast in the track where it was greatly needed, and various other improvements, aggregating, as the Commission reports, say three-quarters of a million of dollars. Now, will any reasonable man say that the State has the right to take all this benefit of expenditure of our money in the improvement of its property and appropriate it without paying us any compensation whatever? Is it just, is it reasonable, is it honest between man and man?

We claim that we are entitled to reasonable compensation for our expenditures and improvement of the State's property greatly beyond what was agreed to in the contract, and we are willing to arrive at the amount by submitting the question to any just tribunal that the State may designate. We think the proposition we have made is a fair and just one, as to the manner of selecting a proper tribunal. But, if that is not satisfactory, we ask the Representatives of the State to suggest a fairer mode; or, if they are unwilling to leave the question to arbitration, then we will consent to take the report made by the Commission appointed by the State, where we had no voice in the appointment and no representative on the Commission; where they simply represented the State and not the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, and we will settle by their report.

The principal objection I have heard urged against the payment by the State for betterments, is the fact that the lessees have made money out of the lease. This they expected to do when they took it, and had there not been a reasonable prospect of making money out of it, it would

have been unreasonable to suppose that men of the business ability and character of the lessees would have had anything to do with the lease of the road, or would have given bond in eight millions of dollars for the faithful discharge of its duties by the company. There has probably never been in the United States a combination of better business men or of more railroad experience in charge of any line than the lessees who took charge under the lease of the Western and Atlantic. There were a number of railroad Presidents among the lessees. Thos. A. Scott, the most distinguished railroad man in America, was one; Hon. John P. King, so long and favorably known to the people of Georgia, was another. Also, belonging to the same class, were General William S. Holt, of Macon, President of the Southwestern Railroad Company; Andrew J. White, President of the Macon and Western Railroad Company; Edmund W. Cole, President of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad Company; H. B. Plant, President of the Southern Express Company, and of the Coast Line Route; Thomas Allen, President of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company; William B. Dinsmore, President of the Adams Express Company, and H. I. Kimball, President of the Brunswick and Albany Railroad Company. In addition to this, I may add others who were largely interested in railroads as directors. Such men as William B. Johnson, William T. Walters, John T. Grant, and several others. In fact, there was not a man connected with the lease who was not an experienced and able business man. I had some experience for eight years in the management of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and the lessees did me the honor to elect me President of the company. I have given a good portion of my time to the management of the road during eighteen years of the best part of my life. Now, I respectfully submit that such a combination of business capacity and ability as was possessed by the lessees of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company is seldom found, and that no one could reasonably ask that such a combination of business talent take

charge of a railroad in the condition in which we found the Western and Atlantic and manage it for the State of Georgia for twenty years without the prospect of making handsome profits.

Such a combination of practical business ability can command large salaries, or large profits, in any enterprise that they will agree to engage in, in any part of the country.

The question is not what the company has made by able management and watchful care, but has it in honest, good faith carried out its contract with the State, kept the road in as good condition as when it received it, and paid into the Treasury of the State promptly, in accordance with its agreement, the rental of twenty-five thousand dollars a month. The records will show that this has been done promptly and faithfully, and, as already stated, that the company has paid into the Treasury five million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cash as rental for the use of the road. This is a larger sum than it would cost to build and equip a shorter, and a well located road, between Atlanta and Chattanooga, as will be seen by reference to the report of the Commission appointed by the Governor.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,
President.

Upon motion of Mr. Berner, the Governor's Message and accompanying documents were taken up.

Upon motion of Mr. Gamble, the communication was tabled.

Mr. Hart, of Greene, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That beginning after Monday next, the sessions of this House shall be from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 1 o'clock, p. m., and from 2:30 o'clock, p. m., to 4:30 o'clock, p. m., until otherwise ordered, and that the evening session be devoted to reading bills a second time favorably reported.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Worthville Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, within one mile of Zion Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale or furnishing of spirituous, malt or other intoxicating liquors or bitters, in any quantity, either by wholesale or retail, within the limits of the 693rd, 779th and 938th districts, Georgia Militia, in Heard county. Proofs in each correct.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, which they recommend do pass with amendments herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Leave of absence were granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Bush and McIver.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 6, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	McIver.
Alderman,	Gunter,	Means.
Allred,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive.
Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Park,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Buxton,	Holtzelaw,	Rankin,
Callaway.	Holden,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hood,	Reid.
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Candler,	Howell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew.	Hyers.	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,

Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Thurman
DeLaevy,	Kendrick,	Tigner,
Dennard,	King,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Knight,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lang,	Vandever,
Felton,	Latham,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Venable,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Walker,
Foute,	Lofley,	Ward,
Francis,	Mathews,	Warren,
Frazer,	Mattox,	West,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Wright,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Mr Speaker.
Goodman,	McIntyre,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bush,	Gordon,	Postell,
Duggan,	McArthur,	Smith of Wilkinson.

Mr. Daniel, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Hogansville.

Also, an act to repeal an act, entitled an act, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Stewart.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, within a radius of three miles of Sardis Church, in Buckhead District, Fulton county, and for other purposes, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Rawls, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration resolution No. 28, requesting the repeal of the tax on tobacco and whisky, instruct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

MORGAN RAWLS, Chairman.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on the Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Wilcox county, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Tax Collector of Hancock county to make a permanent register of the names of all male citizens, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb, etc., and which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that each do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, etc., which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the school fund of Emanuel county, which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education, this December 6, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to better provide for the payment of grand and traverse jurors.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Also, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the surrender of the securities deposited with the State for the security of policy holders of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company

Also, the following bill which they instruct me to recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 4527 of the Code of Georgia, so as to make it a felony to carry concealed weapons.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to authorize the City Council of Augusta to create a Board of Health for said city, approved February 26, 1877, which they recommend do pass by a substitute herewith submitted.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act, to amend an act (among other things) to extend the corporate limits of the town of Buena Vista, and to confer certain powers upon the Commissioners thereof, assented to December 13, 1858, by adding to said recited act, certain sections of an act entitled an act, to prescribe the manner of incorporating towns and villages in this State, approved August 26, 1872.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to provide for the improvement of its streets by vesting in the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon the authority to pass ordinances to provide for the pavement of its streets, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to authorize the issue of bonds for parking, paving and sewerage of its streets.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company, each of which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Mr. Reilly, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration House bill No. 281, which, is a bill to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty, report it back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER REILLY, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, and for other purposes.

They have also had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dow Law Bank to be located in Fort Valley, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of George W White, of Lumpkin county, as a retail dealer.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

The Committee on the State of the Republic submitted the following minority report :

Mr. Speaker :

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on the State of the Republic, beg leave to submit the following minority report, to-wit :

The committee have had under consideration a resolution petitioning our members and Senators in Congress, to repeal the internal revenue tax on whisky and tobacco.

By a majority of one the committee recommended the passage of the resolution.

We, the undersigned members of the committee, beg leave to dissent from the report of the majority.

We believe that cheap clothing, cheap plows and cheap food, preferable to cheap whisky.

We most earnestly enter our protest against the passage of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. SNELSON,
VINCENT MONTGOMERY,
J F KIMBLE,
A. C. MURRAY,
J. J. STOKES,
T. J. SPEER,
T. H. WHITAKER,
C. L. SMITH.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following minority report on House bill, No. 166 :

Mr. Speaker :

The undersigned members of the Committee on Appro-

priations, beg leave to submit the following minority report on House bill, No. 166, which provides for the relief of Mr. Samuel Morgan from part of the obligations of his bond as security for the Bank of Rome, by refunding to him the sum of \$10,676.63.

The majority report recommends the passage of the bill without alteration, and the refunding of the said \$10,676.63 without deduction therefrom.

We submit the following as our reasons for dissenting from said report :

First. The bond of a State Depository is conditioned among other things, for a faithful account of all the public money or effects that may come into its hands during its continuance in office. See Code, par. 943(d.)

When the Bank of Rome failed, March 25, 1881, the State had on deposit with it \$53,017.03. A full compliance with the terms of the bond would have required the securities to pay over to the State at once the amount of the loss up to the limit of the bond. That was not done. After lengthy litigation the State recovered from the assets of the bank, \$30,342.58 ; from Mrs. Deason's property, \$1,980.56 ; from Mrs. Samuel's property, \$2,800.00, leaving a balance of \$27,869.52, which was paid by Mr. Samuel Morgan, as appears from a printed statement submitted by him to the committee.

Of the total sum collected by the State, to-wit : \$62,993.66, the sum of \$9,976.63 was interest that accrued on the principal due by the bank after demand for payment and the issuance of the execution by the Governor on April 1, 1881, and up to the time of the payment of the final balance by Mr Morgan. Under the law, this interest was justly due on the debt, for, although no interest may have been chargeable on the State deposit, as long as the provisions of the law were complied with, yet when that law and the bond were violated by a failure to pay, and execution was issued, that execution took the place of a judgment at law, and all such judgments bear interest from date. See Code, section

2054. The State has not received, on the bond, a dollar to which it was not entitled in law and equity.

Second. The majority report favoring the refunding of the \$9,976.63 interest would not leave the State the sum of \$53,017.03 the original principal debt, because the State has paid out as attorney's fees and expenses in the litigation the Hon. R. J. Moses and Hon. Henry Jackson, the sum of \$3,292.73. See minute book in Executive Department, page 175. Before giving away the public money to one of the securities on the bond, we should at least see to it that the State gets back its principal debt without deduction for fees and expenses incurred in the litigation that was necessary to recover it.

It is doubtless true, as claimed, that Mr. Morgan employed, at his own expense, counsel to assist the State in subjecting to its lien the property of the bank and that of his co-sureties on the bond, but every dollar thus saved to the State was a dollar saved to himself.

Third. The State in order to protect itself bought in the Samuel Morgan property at the public sale for \$2,800 and afterwards sold it for \$3,500, making a profit of \$700. It is claimed by Mr. Morgan that he procured that property to be bought at the re-sale for the enhanced price, under an assurance from the representatives of the State that he should get the benefit of such profit. Believing that this claim is true, we think Mr. Morgan is entitled in equity and good conscience to the \$700, and we recommend that it be refunded to him. We protest that we are not lacking in the appreciation of the manly conduct of Mr. Morgan in surrendering his property to meet his financial obligations. We admire his honesty and commend his example to others. The terms of the bond were hard, but he knew what they were before he signed the bond. We sympathize with this good citizen in his loss, but under the Constitution we do not think the General Assembly has the right to make the donation of \$10,676.63, as recommended in the majority re-

port. See Constitution, section 16, paragraph 1, Code 5201.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. FLEMING,
K. L. BOONE,
W. T. SMITH,
T. J. SPEER,
WM. A. McDONALD,
J. H. HEERY,
W. G. McDANIEL.

We concur fully in the above report except as to section 3.

LEWIS ARNHEIM,
J. D. HARRELL.

House bill No. 51 was, upon motion, recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell, new member elect from the county of Spaulding, presented himself and was sworn in by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Bush, of Miller—

A bill to incorporate the town of Colquitt, in the county of Miller, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holtzclaw, of Houston—

A bill to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing books for the State Library, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Simmons, of Sumter—

A bill to amend an act establishing the Department of Agriculture as appears in the Code between section 1465(a) and section 1465(j), and create a Bureau of Immigration, appoint a Commissioner, define his duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Lewis, of Hancock—

A resolution, authorizing the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad to inquire into the title of the State to the interest of the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, surrendered by Hon. A. H. Stephens to the State.

Referred to Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Simmons, of Sumter—

A bill to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Boone, of Hall—

A bill to change and fix the time of holding the Superior Court in the county of Hall.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to provide for the order of calling the dockets of Hall Superior Courts and to require a calendar of civil business thereon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Huey, of Douglas—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Douglasville, in the county of Douglas, so as to exclude the residence of W. H. Pool from the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, of Chattooga—

A bill to incorporate the Union Railroad and Transfer Company ; to define its rights, powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Huff, of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate six thousand and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, to pay balance due for public printing, on account of the fiscal year 1888.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Flynt, of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sharon, in the county of Taliaferro, etc., approved December 24, 1884, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a resolution for the relief of W T. Woodruff, former Tax Collector of Taliaferro county.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson, of Crawford—

A bill to change the time of holding the spring term of the Superior Court of Crawford county.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Monticello to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the same by local taxation, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the whites and one for the colored people, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gamble—

A bill to authorize Thomas Murphy, of the county of Jefferson, to peddle without license in the county of Jefferson.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bartow, in the county of Jefferson, to grant certain powers, etc., approved September 28, 1887, so as to fix an additional qualification for voters at municipal elections in said town, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to enable holders of railroad mortgages to waive the lien of said mortgages in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to repeal section 3910(a) of the Code, and to enact in lieu thereof, an act increasing the number of jury commissioners, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvin, of Richmond—

A resolution, for the relief of the East and West Railroad of Alabama.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brady, of Sumter—

A bill to incorporate the town of De Soto, in the county of Sumter.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to appropriate the proceeds of the hire of convicts to the payment of the costs accruing to the officers of court in which the conviction was had, and for distribution in the insolvent costs.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

House bill No. 227 was, by request, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 27 was, by request, committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Fleming, of Richmond, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to assign the newly elected member from Spaulding to the proper committees.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to-wit:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise as he may see proper to the best interest of the State, for bids for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to take effect from the expiration of the present lease, and to run for a period of twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years. Also, for bids for the sale of the said Western and Atlantic Railroad upon the following terms and conditions: Two millions and ninety-eight thousand dollars, to be paid in cash, and the balance of said purchase to be paid in installments as the public debt or interest on the same falls due, and make a full and complete statement to the General Assembly at its adjourned session of all bids for the lease and for the sale of said railroad.

Upon motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the Chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, etc., upon which the committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit : Messrs. Collier, Atkinson of Columbia, Latham, Allred, Perry, McCalla, Frazer, Chambliss, McArthur, Dennard and McInnis.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 7, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Hon. W. A. McDonald.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Means.
Alderman,	Hardage,	Mitchell,
Allred,	Hall,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
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Arnheim,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Park,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Jallaway,	Holden,	Rawls,
Jalvin,	Hood,	Reid,
Jampbell,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Jandler,	Howell,	Speer,
Jarithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Jarlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun.
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Joggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson.
Jollier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Jrenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Jrowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Fain,	Lang,	Tuck,
Felton,	Latham,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Venable,
Foute,	Lofley,	Walker,
Francis,	Mathews,	Ward,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Warren,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	West,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,

Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McIntyre,	Wright,
Goodman,	McArthur,	Mr Speaker.
Griffin,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson of Columbia,	Gordon,	McIver.
Bush,	McInnis,	Perry,
Duggan,		

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Mathews and Francis.

By request of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Johnson, of DeKalb, was added to the said committee.

By request, Mr. Montgomery, of Marion, was added to the Committee on Education.

By request, Mr. Albritton, of Quitman, was added to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

By request, Mr. Johnson, of Floyd, was added to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bell, of Forsyth, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage, through the House of Representatives, (the same having passed the Senate), of what is known as the Blair Education bill.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro to call an election in the said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of con-

structing and furnishing a school house for the whites, and also, one for the colored people.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hoganville, by the requisite constitutional majority, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0, which I am instructed to transmit the same immediately to the House.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to exempt from taxation all property owned by churches in this State, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for the town of Waycross, approved October 27, 1887, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company ; to grant certain powers, rights and privileges to said corporation, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Georgia Security Investment Company, chartered by the Superior Court of Fulton county, to the Georgia Trust and Banking Company, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 36, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The Senate has also passed the following resolutions of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a resolution to request his Excellency, the President of the United States, to inquire into convictions had in this State under the internal revenue laws of the United States, and to exercise, so far as his sense of justice will permit, executive clemency in pardoning such offenders.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the necessity of a prolongation of this session, and has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Foster and Whitfield.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House bill No. 80, which is a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money for the relief of E. J. Bailey, of DeKalb county, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House bill, No. 282, which is a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the erection of a dormitory at the Academy for the Blind in Macon, report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, having had under consideration joint resolution, No. 49, which is a resolution authorizing the payment of the *per diem* of the Hon. James A. Hunt, deceased, member of the House of Representatives, report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in the county of Dade.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sparks, and establish a government for the same.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Ocean City, on Tybee Island, in Chatham county, to grant certain powers and privileges to the same, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill, No. 300, to be entitled an act, to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Bartow, in the county of Jefferson, and for other purposes, each of which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Columbus, and for other purposes.

Also, Senate bill, No. 27, to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Jesup, and to confer certain powers on the Commissioners thereof, and for other purposes therein named, approved October 24, 1870, each of which they recommend do pass with amendments herewith submitted.

Also, a bill, No. 172, to be entitled an act, to repeal an act to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Bluffton, in the county of Clay ; to appoint a Council for the same, and for other purposes, which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Savings' Association, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the correct weighing and sampling of baled cotton, by any person, firm, company or corporation, or other person in this State, to regulate the same, and to prohibit the selling of said samples, and to provide a penalty for any violation of this act.

The committee also directs me to report back to the House, the following bills, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to require the owners of horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, and stock of all kinds, and to keep the same from running at large upon the lands of another, in the 107th district, G. M., Macon county.

Also, a bill to establish the stock law in the 740th district, G. M., of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for the pleading and proving a failure of consideration to notes and written instruments

given for commercial fertilizers, and to provide a penalty for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House, which I am directed to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education, etc.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Montezuma, in Macon county ; to establish and maintain a system of public schools in said city.

Also, a bill to amend an act to change and regulate the school system in the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, etc., in so far as it relates to the county of Ware.

Also, the following bills, which I am directed to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to establish a system of public schools, etc.

Also, a bill to enable any county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax for school purposes, and to provide how the money raised shall be used.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following Senate bills, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or barter of distilled malt liquors within three (3) miles of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county, Georgia, and for other purposes ; yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Volunteers, approved December 12, 1882, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the Judges of the Superior Courts in this State to give in charge to the juries certain sections of the Code of 1882, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved October 27, 1887, relating to the public schools, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue bonds, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate the manner of letting out contracts, to build or repair public bridges, causeways or other public works in this State, approved September 28, 1879, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the city of Savannah to grant certain lands to Chatham county for the erection of a new court house, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College, to plead and practice law in the several courts of Law and Equity in this State, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the House, which passed as

amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 35, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of Greensboro to call an election in said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the white, and also, one for the colored people, and for other purposes.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to charter the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad, so as to authorize said company to extend its lines to several points.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company.

The committee has also considered a bill to protect the growers of fruits and vegetables, and melons, and other products liable to deteriorate in value, against unjust railroad discrimination, and for other purposes, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Jones, chairman on the part of the House, of the committee to examine into the state of the public business, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting on the state of the public business, and the possibility of finishing the same and adjourning on or before the expiration of forty days from the convening of the General As-

sembly, beg leave to report that after careful examination they find the state of business as follows, to-wit :

Statement of business before the Senate December 6, 1888.

No. of bills introduced.	73
No. of bills passed	40
No. of bills before committees.	29
No. of bills for third reading	3
No. of bills withdrawn	1
House bills before Senate committees	8
House bills for third reading	6

State of business before the House, December 6, 1888 :

Number of bills introduced	304
Number of bills passed	32
Number of bills withdrawn	8
Number of bills lost	1— 41

Leaving a balance of	263
Of which there are on desk—	
For third reading	13
For second, favorably reported	61
For third, adversely reported	10
Total	84— 84

Leaving of House bills in hands of Committees	: 161
Senate bills for first reading	24
Senate bills for second reading	6
Senate bills in hands of Committees	4
Total Senate bills	34

The forty days contemplated by the Constitution will expire December 16, excluding Sundays, there remain only eight legislative days in which to dispose of this large mass of business. In view of the fact that neither the appropriation nor tax act have yet passed the House, and under the Constitution, must be read in the Senate on three separate days, even if they could be passed in the shortest

time to the exclusion of all other public business, your committee do not see how it is possible that were these absolutely essential bills, could be passed before December 16.

When other important and pressing, together with the large number of local bills and charters are considered, your committee have no hesitation in reputing that the General Assembly should prolong the session beyond forty days, and herewith present a resolution to that effect, which the committee respectfully recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WHITFIELD,
Chairman on part of Senate.

P W JONES,
Chairman on part of House.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, and two-thirds of both Houses agreeing thereto, That the present session of the General Assembly be, and the same is hereby prolonged beyond the first forty days, for such length of time as may be necessary to transact the public business of the State.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Darien Bank, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville.

Also, an act to repeal an act, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, in the county of Stewart.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and

Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Upon motion, 200 copies of House bill, No. 125, were ordered printed for use of the House.

The following resolution, by Mr. Flynt, of Taliaferro, was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the courtesies of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the American Forestry Congress, now in session in this city, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate this invitation to said Congress.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis, of Elbert, the special order was taken up, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the Chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 84, making appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, etc., which they report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Foute offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it be to reconvene at 3 o'clock, p. m., to-day, for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the appropriation bill.

Upon motion of Mr. Howell, the communication received some days ago from the President of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, was referred to Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By request of the Committee on Public Property, Mr.

By request, House bill, No. 280, was recommitted to Committee on Railroads.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Francis, McCook, Jenkins of Johnson, Jones of Baker, Humphries of Screven, Gallaway, Fricks, Berner and Clay.

The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock, p. m.

3:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Hon. M. V. Calvin, Speaker *pro tem*.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Felton, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration, House bill No. 84, known as the general appropriation bill¹, which they report progress, and asks leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Goodman and Tarver.

Upon motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 8, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by Hon. Mr. Montgomery.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, of Decatur, announced that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Mes-rs. Kendrick and Hood.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railway Company.

Upon motion, the special order for to-day was displaced, to be resumed Monday at 11 o'clock.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 743rd district, G. M., Taylor county.

Also, a bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of 741st district, G. M., Taylor county.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill to repeal an act to require and provide for the registration of the voters of Pulaski county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in the prohibition counties of Georgia.

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bill, which I

am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W R. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. J. W. Warren, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Thomas county, to sell the jail lot in Thomasville and procure another lot and build a new jail thereon.

Also, an act to incorporate the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Hogansville.

Also, an act to incorporate the Darien Bank.

Also, an act to repeal an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Macon county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Stewart.

Also, an act to incorporate the Atlanta Exchange and Banking Company ; to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lamar, chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Public Property have had under consideration, bill No. 179, being a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the proper furnishing of the new Capitol, etc., which I am instructed to report back, with the

recommendation that it do pass by substitute, and with the further recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration House bill No. 262, which is a bill to repeal an act, making operative the provisions of the stock law as to Fulton county, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration House bill No. 183, which is a bill to amend section 649 of the Code, referring to road overseers, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct, me as their chairman, to report to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882, of Georgia, so as to continue the special lien of landlords until their rent is received, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of seed cotton in quantities less than 500 pounds, during certain portions of the year, and provide a penalty therefor, which they instruct me, as their chairman, to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman

Upon motion, 200 copies of House bill No. 65, were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Notice was given that a minority report would be filed to House bill No. 65, from the Western and Atlantic Railroad Committee.

The following Senate bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit:

By Mr. Johnson, of the 24th District—

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Savings Bank, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harris, of the 42nd District—

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Cartersville to levy and collect a special tax on all taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of water supply and fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to amend an act granting to the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, certain rights and privileges.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Boyd—

A bill to provide for the number of grand jurors in the Superior Courts; the number necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; to provide for the selection of a special jury from the grand jury, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris, of the 3d District—

A bill to provide for the inspection of qualified voters of Wayne county, and to provide that the same shall be done before the Tax Receiver of said county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards, of the 11th District—

A bill to alter and amend section 44 of the act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, approved October 27, 1887

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris, of the 3d District—

A bill to provide for jurisdiction and suits against any person, firm or corporation engaged in saw-milling or other business in which tramways or railroads are used and pass into any county other than the residence of such person, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lyle, of the 27th District—

A bill to provide for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the city of Covington, in quantities not less than one quart for medicinal, scientific, manufacturing and sacramental uses, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hall, of the 26th District—

A bill to amend section 3149 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris, of the 3rd District—

A bill to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, and to increase compensation of maimed Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Julian, of the 39th District—

A bill to amend section 1452, of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Rice, of the 35th District—

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boyd, of the 32nd District—

A bill to change the time when county officers shall be elected, and to prescribe their terms of office, etc.

By Mr. Massengale, of the 19th District—

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in Warren county, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. duBignon—

A bill to provide for the disposition of suits for the enforcement of equitable causes of action at the first term of consent of parties to such suits.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitfield—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Baldwin, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill granting certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Central City Street Railroad Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Allgood, of the 38th District—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Tallapoosa, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyle, of the 27th District—

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court of Oconee county.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, of the 26th District—

A bill to extend the powers of Railroad Commissioners so as to give them power and authority to regulate charges by express companies, telegraph companies, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradwell, of the 2nd District—

A bill to authorize the construction of tramways across railroads in certain counties, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bartlett, of the 22nd District—

A bill to amend an act to exempt from jury duty, certain members of the Macon Volunteers, approved December 12, 1882, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall, of the 26th District—

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Security Investment Company, chartered by the Superior Court of Fulton county, to the Georgia Trust and Banking Company, and to incorporate the stockholders of the said Georgia Security Investment Company under the name of the Georgia Trust and Banking Company, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Folks, of the 5th District—

A bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for the town of Waycross, approved October 22, 1887.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson, of the 24th District—

A bill to exempt from taxation all property owned by churches in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. McCarty, of the 33rd District—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or barter of distilled, malt liquors, within three miles of Cedar Creek Church, in Gwinnett county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Folks, of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the regulation laws of Waycross, Georgia, approved October 15, 1887, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rice, of the 35th District—

A bill to incorporate the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Strother—

A bill to require the Judges of the several Superior Courts of the State of Georgia, to give in charge to the grand juries of said State at the spring terms of the said several Superior Courts of this State, the following sections of the Code of 1882, to-wit :

Sections 4631, 4655(a), 4655(b), 4655(c), 4709, 4709(a), 4709(b) and 4709(c).

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in the county of Dade.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the payments for the new Capitol.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Overland Railway and Improvement Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette, and to provide a new charter for said town, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb, etc.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the new Capitol.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company.

House bill, No. 179, was recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up and concurred in, to-wit :

A resolution, providing a joint committee to whom shall be referred the Georgia Justice.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report to the House, and request that it be read the second time and recommitted to this committee, viz :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Colquitt, in the county of Miller ; to provide for the election of Mayor and Aldermen for said town, and to define the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, and to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cleveland Railroad Company, and for other purposes, each of which they recommend do pass with amendments herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration a bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

The following House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Upson Banking Trust and Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to provide for pleading and proving failure of consideration to notes and written instruments given for commercial fertilizers, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company of Rome, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education, as provided by article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877

Also, a resolution for the relief of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Also, a resolution providing for the payment of the *per diem* of the Hon. James A. Hunt, deceased, to the widow and children of the deceased.

Also, a bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, and the same were recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, in relation to the salaries of the County Treasurers of Sumter and Randolph counties, so far as the same relates to the county of Randolph.

Also, a bill to fix the salaries of the County Treasurer and Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend section 9 of the charter of the A. & C. R. R., etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Street Railway Company.

Also, a bill to create the office of County Solicitor for the County Court of Tatnall county.

Also, a bill to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, etc.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Montezuma, in Macon county, Georgia, to establish and maintain a system of public schools in said city.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of voters for the county of Dooly.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia, Alabama and Carolina Railroad Company, etc.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of the insolvent criminal costs of the Clerk and Sheriff of Columbia county out of the County Treasury.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors to any person who is at the time intoxicated or drunk, etc.

Also, a bill to amend section 2628 (a) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Ore Belt Railroad Company, approved October 15, 1887.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in Athens, approved October 15, 1885.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of the county of Wilcox.

Also, a bill to require the owner of horses, cows, mules, sheep, etc., from running at large upon the lands of another in the 1070th district, G. M., of Macon county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of the county of Johnson.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Powell's Chapel Church, in Carroll county.

Also, a bill to better provide for the payment of grand and traverse jurors in the various Superior Courts of the State.

Also, a bill to incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, Meriwether county.

Also, a bill to amend section 534, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to fix the salaries of the State Librarian and Assistant.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, within a radius of three miles of Sardis Church, Fulton county.

Also, a bill to relieve Samuel Morgan, one of the sureties on the bond of the Bank of Rome, as a State Repository.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools for the city of Carrollton, approved November 26, 1886, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Worth county.

Also, a bill to amend section 649 of the Code.

Also, a bill to amend section 719 of the Code of Georgia by inserting Americus, etc.

Also, a bill to enable any county to levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax for school purposes.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Gilmer.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Culloden, etc.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan, etc.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Ocean City, on Tybee Island.

Also, a bill to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty.

Also, a bill to amend an act to establish a department of Agriculture for the State, approved February 28, 1874.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Moreland, in Coweta county.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to prohibit the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon from the issue of change bills, the increase of the bonded debt, etc., approved March 27, 1887

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Exchange and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Dow Law Bank, to be located at Fort Valley, Georgia.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Columbus.

Also, a bill to repeal an act making operative the provisions of the stock law of Fulton county.

Also, a bill to amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend an act to regulate public construction in the county of Richmond, approved August 23, 1872.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Madison, etc.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Zion Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to amend an act to extend the corporation of Buena Vista.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paving, parking, etc., of its streets.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Colquitt, in the county of Miller.

Also, a bill to change and regulate the school system of the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, Berrien, Charlton, Dodge and Clinch, so far as the same relates to the county of Ware.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bartow, in the county of Jefferson.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cleveland Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to require any corporation or person doing business in this State to redeem in cash any check, scrip, or other written evidence of indebtedness.

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the erection of a Dormitory at the Academy of the Blind.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors, in any quantity, within the limits of the 693rd, 779th and 938th districts, G. M., of Heard county.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon, so as to provide for the improvement of its streets.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Washington Institute, in Hancock county.

Also, a bill to authorize the City Council to create a Board of Health for said city.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collector of Hancock county to make a permanent register of all male citizens of said county who have paid their taxes, and to file the same in the Clerk's office.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sparks, in the county of Berrien.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of Cartersville, so as to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen to establish a system of public schools, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, to define its rights and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, and within three miles of

Jewells' Baptist Church, and within three miles of Rod Mills' Methodist Church, in the county of Hancock.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church, in the county of Butts.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Northville Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Mr. Davis, of Elbert, offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Immigration, to-wit:

A resolution, inviting immigrants into Georgia, and looking to the development of her resources.

The Speaker announced that he had assigned Hon. J. H. Mitchell, of Spalding, to the following committees, to-wit: Agriculture, Lunatic Asylum, Counties and County Matters, and Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced, as the committee on the part of the House, to investigate and report on the merits of the Georgia Justice, by Hon. C. H. Sutton, Messrs. West, Gilbert and Harrell, of Decatur.

The Speaker announced, as the committee on the part of the House, to investigate the question of the unconstitutionality of the lease of certain Georgia Railroads by the Richmond Terminal under a joint resolution, Messrs. Rankin, chairman; Lamar, Lawson, Berner, Glenn.

House bill No. 172, was, by permission, withdrawn.

Leave of absence was granted to the following members, to-wit: Messrs. Clay, Arnold, Holtzclaw, Taylor and Hobbs.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday December 10, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin, and opened with prayer by Rev. H. R. Jackson.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hall,	Mitchell,
Alderman,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Allred,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Hand,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Olive,
Bates,	Heery,	Oliver,
Bell,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Boone,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Brady,	Holden,	Peacock,
Brewton,	Hood,	Perry,
Brown,	Howell,	Postell,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rankin,
Buxton,	Humphries of Screven,	Rawls,
Callaway,	Huey,	Reid,
Calvin,	Huff,	Reilly,
Campbell,	Hyers,	Speer,
Candler,	Jenkins of Harris,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Johnson of Crawford,	Singleton,
Champion,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Skelton,
Chew,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Kimble,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Kendrick,	Snelson,
Crowder,	King,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Kitchens,	Tanner,
Davie,	Knight,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	Lang,	Tigner,

DeLacy,	Latham,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lofley,	Tuck,
Fain,	Mathews,	Vandever,
Felton,	Mattox,	Venable,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Flynt,	McArthur,	Ward,
Foute,	McDonald,	Warren,
Fricks,	McDaniel,	West,
Gamble,	McCalla,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McCook,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Williams of Telfair,
Griffin,	McIntyre,	Williams of Upson
Gunter,	McIver,	Wright,
Hardage,	Means,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Arnold,	Gallaway,	Hooks,
Collier,	Gilbert,	Jones of Baker,
Dennard,	Goodman,	Tarver,
Duggan,	Gordon,	Taylor,
Francis,	Hobbs,	Veazey.
Frazer,	Holtzclaw,	

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of Saturday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Gilbert, Williams of Upson, and Reilly.

Mr. Simmons asked unanimous consent to take up, have read and put upon their passage, House bills Nos. 253 and 150, which was agreed to.

The following bill was read the third time; the proper legal proofs submitted; the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railway Company.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 102, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Mr. Sims, of Wilkes, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, That the special order for the day be displaced, and that the rules be suspended and that House, local and special bills for a third reading, be taken up and put upon their passage.

The following resolution was read and tabled, to-wit :

A resolution, that the use of the Hall of Representatives be granted the sub-Committee on Railroads to-night, and such other nights as they may desire in the deliberations of the business of the committee, in order that all interested parties may hear arguments on the important issues on the bill known as the Olive bill.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley, Georgia.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee agreed to ; the proper legal proofs submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Upson Banking, Trust and Insurance Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee agreed to ; the proper legal proofs submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to grant encroachments to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration House bill No. 213, which is a bill to be entitled an act, to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate bill No. 38, which is a bill to be entitled an act, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Baldwin ; to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and for other purposes, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. Harrison, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed, by the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing.

On motion, the message was taken up and read.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., December 10, 1888.

To the General Assembly :

I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Hon. J. C. Fain, as Judge of the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Circuit has been accepted, and that I have learned since that the public business in said circuit requires that the vacancies created by said resignation should be filled as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad, in the city of Rome, and to define its powers, etc.

The following resolution, by Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, was agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly meet in joint session, at 12 o'clock, m., to-morrow, Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Superior Courts, of the Cherokee Circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. C. Fain.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Clark, Lang, Peacock, O'Neill, Griffin and Francis.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 11, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Daniel, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town called Vernonburg, in Chatham county, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox ; define its limits and provide a government for the same, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 44, of an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, and to define its powers, rights and duties, and for other purposes, approved October 24th, 1887, by striking from the title of said act the words "and banking," where they occur in said title, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill for the selection, introduction and use of a uniform series of school text books in the common schools of this State, and for other purposes, by a vote of, yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, by a vote of, yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Linnæan Asylum to grant the Milledgeville and

Asylum Dummy Railroad, a right of way, depot and other privileges, and for other purposes, by a vote of, yeas 33, nays 0.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolution by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 38, nays 1, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for the prolongation of this session of the General Assembly beyond forty days.

Also, a resolution requesting Congress to establish an Assay office, or Branch Mint at Dahlonga, Georgia.

Also, the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize an extension of the time for completing the building of the new Capitol until April 1, 1889, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Cabaniss, Secretary *pro tem.*, thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for a joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of electing a Judge to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Fain, of the Cherokee Circuit.

The committee on part of the Senate to inquire in what particular the purchase of stock in the Central Railroad and Banking Company, and the leasing of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad by the Richmond Terminal Company, violates the Constitution of this State, are Messrs. Bartlett, Lyle and Wooten.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fairmount

and Augusta Railroad Company, and for other purposes therein named.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sharon, in the county of Taliaferro, to provide for the election of Commissioners of said town, and for other purposes, approved December 24, 1887

Also, a Senate bill No. 36, to be entitled an act, to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in Warren county, and to provide for the election of Mayor and Councilmen of said town, and for other purposes therein contained, each of which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Colquitt, in the county of Miller, and to provide for the election of Mayor and Alderman for said town, and to define the corporate limits of said town, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass with amendments herewith submitted.

Also, Senate bill No. 2, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Columbus Savings Bank, and to confer certain powers and privileges on the same, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways, or other public works in the several counties in this State.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the

city of Greensboro to call an election in said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for the whites, and also, one for colored people.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham, eight feet from the south side of President street, between Drayton street and Wright square, in said city, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several courts of Law and Equity in the State of Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also, the following resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to look into and pardon violators of the internal revenue laws, as far as his sense of justice will permit.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to inquire into and ascertain in what particular, if any, the contract of purchase of the Richmond Terminal of the Georgia Central Railroad, contravenes the spirit or letter of the Constitution of this State.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the necessity of a prolongation of this session.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to declare all obligations to pay attorneys fees in addition to the interest specified therein upon any note or other evidence of indebtedness, void, etc., which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, an act to incorporate the town of Douglasville, etc., which they instruct me to report to the House, with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute, to-wit :

House bill, No. 192, to make the Etowah River a lawful fence in the 1022nd district, G. M., and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act for the registration of voters of Pulaski county

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 23, 1883, entitled an act, to submit to the voters of Whitfield county, or the militia districts thereof, whether liquors shall be sold in said districts.

Also, a bill for the protection of game and birds in Macon county.

Also the following bill which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to empower the County Judge of Butts county to issue coupon bonds for the purpose of building a new jail for said county.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill, No. 54, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Davis, of Elbert, offered the following resolution which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars to J. Troup Taylor, to compensate him for making indexes for the Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate of the present sitting.

On motion of Mr. Hand, of Mitchell, the rules were suspended and House bill No. 241 was taken up, read the third time and the report of the committee agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 741st district, G. M., known as Reynolds' district, of Taylor county, Georgia, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Felton, of Bartow, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the chair.

The hour arrived for convening the joint session of the

General Assembly, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session was called to order by Hon. Fleming G. duBignon, President of the Senate.

The resolution for a joint session of the two Houses was then read.

The President announced that the first business before the session was the election of a Judge of the Superior Court, of the Cherokee Circuit, in place of Hon. J. C. Fain, resigned, whose term of office will expire January 1, 1889.

Mr. Tigner, of Muscogee, placed in nomination the Hon. Samuel P. Mattox, of the county of Whitfield, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, and Glenn.

Mr. Foute, of Bartow, placed in nomination the Hon. Thos. W. Milner, of the county of Bartow, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Clifton.

There being no other nominations, the roll of the Senate was called.

Upon the call of the roll, the following is the result of the vote :

Those voting for Mr. Mattox are Messrs.—

Bartlett, C. L.	Gibson, T. C.	Lyle, Jas. R.
Fields, S. E.	Johnson, W. O.	Massengale, T. E.
Folks, F. C.	Jones, Geo. H.	Ray, T. J.
Foster, J. W.	Julian, A. J.	Strother, J. E.
Gibbs, T. P.	Little, W. R.	Vick, James.

Those voting for Mr. Milner are Messrs.—

Alford, C. A.	Fitzgerald, W. W.	McCarty, W. S.
Allgood, E. W. Y.	Gowan, A. G.	McCollum, J. B.
Ballard, Levi.	Harper, A. O.	Rice, F. P.
Boyd, Weir.	Harris, S. R.	Roberts, William.
Bradwell, S. D.	Harris, J. W., Jr.	Sharpe, E. R.
Clifton, J. S.	Henderson, M.	Williams, B. H.
DuPree, J. M.	Holmes, C. L.	Whitfield, Robert.
Edwards, M. C.	Johnston, J. W.	Mr. President.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Garen, David.	Sanford, B. W	Wooten, C. B.
Hall, John I.	Shannon, L. D.	

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Mattox are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Alderman,	Ham,	Mobley,
Allred,	Hand,	Montgomery,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hart,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Herrington,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hill of Meriwether,	Olive,
Bates,	Hill of Wilkes,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hobbs,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Holtzclaw,	Park,
Boone,	Holden,	Postell,
Brady,	Hood,	Rankin,
Brewton,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Brown,	Howell,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Buxton,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Calvin,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Campbell,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes.
Carithers,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Chew,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead.
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson.
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Veazey.

Frazer,	Lofley,	Venable,
Fricks,	Mathews,	Walker,
Gallaway,	Mattox,	Ward,
Gholston,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Gilbert,	McArthur,	West,
Glenn,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gordon,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gunter,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Hardage,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Hall,	Mitchell of Pike,	Wright.

Those voting for Mr. Milner are Messrs.—

Callaway,	Clifton,	Foute,
Candler,	Felton,	Harper.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnold,	Goodman,	Means,
Chambliss,	Griffin,	Patterson,
Collier,	Heery,	Peacock,
Davie,	Lang,	Perry,
Duggan,	McCook,	Reilly,
Francis,	McInnis,	Smith of Calhoun,
Gamble,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.

Upon counting and consolidating the vote, it appeared that the total number of votes cast was 191 ; necessary to a choice 96.

The Hon. Samuel P Mattox having received 164 votes, and the Hon. Thos. W Milner having received 27 votes.

The Hon. Samuel P Mattox having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Judge of the Superior Court, of the Cherokee Circuit, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. John C. Fain, resigned, which unexpired term extends to January 1, 1889.

Mr. Bell, of Forsyth, moved that the joint session do now dissolve, which motion prevailed.

The joint session then dissolved, the Senate retiring to the Senate Chamber.

The Speaker resumed his place and called the House to order.

The following report was submitted by a minority of the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. Speaker :

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, would present the following as a minority report on the action of the committee in regard to bill No. sixty-five (65), which is a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The majority of the committee have reported the above mentioned bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

That substitute authorize the Governor to advertise for bids for the sale and for the lease of said road.

We believe that said policy will defeat every effort on the part of the State to lease said road. We are unconditionally opposed to the sale of the Western and Atlantic Railroad. We are in favor of leasing said road, and therefore, as a minority of the committee, we recommend the passage of the bill, No. sixty-five (65), which is as follows, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes, as amended by the undersigned members of said committee, which, as amended, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON,
JOHN F DELACY,
W S. HUMPHREYS,
G. W JOHNSON,
WM. A. McDONALD,
H. S. WEST,
W R. RANKIN,
J. T. OLIVE.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, debate on the pending section of the appropriation bill, which was in reference to an appropriation to the Technological School, before the Committee of the Whole House, was directed to be of twenty minutes' length for each speech.

On motion of Mr. Felton, of Bartow, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 54, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin.

Upon motion, the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Berner, of Monroe, moved to suspend the rules, and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the appropriation bill, which motion prevailed.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole House, with Mr. Simmons in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House Bill No. 54, which is known as the appropriation bill, which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Kimble and McCalla.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 12, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Daniel, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of Tuesday had been examined and approved.

Mr. Bush, of Miller, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, That beginning to-night, the House shall hold night sessions, convening at 7:30, p. m., and adjourning at 9, p. m., and that said sessions be devoted to reading local bills and charters.

Mr. Foute, of Bartow, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, That beginning to-morrow, the House will meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., and adjourn as now provided.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Jones, of Chattooga, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, to-wit :

Resolved, That from and after this date, this House shall, during this winter's session, ask for no further reports from standing committees other than the Committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations, Railroads, and the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

House bills Nos. 58 and 213 were, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

House bill No. 227 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Elbert, the Senate resolution for a prolongation of the present session, was taken up.

For the purpose of concurring in the resolution a two-thirds vote being required, the roll was called and the vote was as follows, to-wit :

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton.	Ham.	McIver,
Alderman.	Harper.	Means.
Allred,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mitchell of Pike,
Alexander,	Harrell of Webster.	Montgomery,
Arnold.	Hart.	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Heery.	Morris.
Atkinson of Columbia.	Herrington.	Murray.
Atkinson of Coweta.	Hill of Wilkes.	Mustin,
Berner,	Hobbs,	Olive,
Brady,	Holtzclaw.	Oliyer.
Brewton,	Holden,	O'Neill.
Brown.	Hood.	Park.
Bush,	Hooks.	Perry,
Buxton,	Howell,	Postell,
Callaway.	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rankin.
Calvin,	Humphries of Screven,	Rawls.
Campbell,	Huey,	Reid,
Candler,	Huff,	Speer,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Harris.	Sims of Lincoln
Champion,	Johnston of Campbell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Calhoun.
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Decatur,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta.	Snead,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tarver,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman.
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Ewing,	Kitchens,	Turner.
Fain,	Knight.	Tyson,
Felton,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Flynt,	Latham,	Tuck,
Foute,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Frazier,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fricks,	Lofley,	Venable,
Galloway,	Mathews.	Ward,
Gholston,	Mattox,	Warren,
Gilbert,	McDonald,	West.
Glenn,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gunter,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair,

Hardage,
Hall,
Halliday,

McInnis,
McIntyre,

Williams of Upson,
Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Bates,
Bell,
Boone,
Clark,
Clement,

Daniel,
Dodgen,
Dugger,
Hill of Meriwether,
Maxwell,

Snelson,
Taylor,
Walker,
Whitaker,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,
Chambliss,
Davie,
Duggan,
Fleming,
Francis,
Gamble,
Goodman,

Gordon,
Griffin,
Hand,
Jenkins of Johnson,
Lang,
McArthur,
McCalla,
Mitchell of Spalding,

Mobley,
Patterson,
Peacock,
Reilly,
Stokes,
Tanner,
Tatum,
Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 136. Nays 14. Not voting 24.

The yeas being 136 and the nays 14, so the resolution having received a two-thirds vote, was concurred in.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Monroe, in Walton county, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Installment Bank—

ing Company, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to declare all escapes from the penitentiary negligent, and provide a penalty for same, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Oconee, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

The committee on the part of the Senate, provided for in the following resolution, are Messrs. Little and Strother.

A resolution providing a joint committee to whom shall be referred the Georgia Justice.

Mr. Rawls, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration resolution No. 32, inviting the attention of Congress to the importance of the Altamaha River, its tributaries and bar, direct me to report the same, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

MORGAN RAWLS, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, of the House, and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, to regulate the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, etc., in the several counties.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, at Jackson, Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro to call an election in said city to determine the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a school house for whites, and also, one for colored people.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of Chatham, eight feet from the south side of President street between Drayton street and Wright square, in said city, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several courts in this State.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in Macon county, to issue bonds.

Also, an act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta.

Also the following resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution, to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to look into and pardon violators of the internal revenue laws, as far as his sense of justice will permit.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to inquire into and ascertain in what particular, if any, the contract of purchase of the Richmond Terminal of the Georgia Central Railroad, contravenes the spirit or letter of the Constitution.

Also, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to inquire into the necessity of a prolongation of this session.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, of Bartow, moved that the House resolve itself in a Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report.

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they report progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, the Committee of the Whole House were instructed to cease debate on the appropriation bill and take a vote thereon.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, of Houston, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill of the Senate, incorporating the Southern Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company ; to grant certain powers and privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill of the Senate, incorporating the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House bill No. 147, which is a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 227 of the Code of Georgia, of 1882, which section provides for the appointment of an Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of this State, so as to provide a salary for such Assistant Reporter when appointed, and for other purposes, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration House bill No. 117, which is a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to the Executors of General Robert Toombs, as compensation for services rendered by General Toombs, in the case of Tilly vs. Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad, etc., report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee have had under consideration resolution No. 52, which is a joint resolution for the relief of W. T. Woodruff, former Tax Collector of Taliaferro county, and for other purposes, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration House bill No. 50, which is a bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, entitled an act, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and the amendments thereto, etc., report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute.

Also, have had under consideration House bill No. 179, which is a bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building, and the various departments thereof, report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. FELTON, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to put the liquor license in Montgomery county at not less than five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gordon for a few days.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Felton, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons, of Sumter, in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The House has had under consideration House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, the Committee of the Whole House were instructed to suspend debate on the question under consideration and vote upon the same, which was a motion to amend the appropriation bill by appropriating \$250,000 for the fiscal year 1889, and \$500,000 for the fiscal year 1890, for the common school fund of the State.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Baker, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, to resume the further consideration of the appropriation bill, Mr. Simmons in the chair.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, upon which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Boone.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker adjourned the House until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

House bills Nos. 5 and 25, was, on motion, tabled.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to exchange the Washington Exchange Bank.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, in relation to the salaries of the County Treasurers of Sumter and Randolph counties, in so far as the same relates to the county of Randolph.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was a substitute to the original bill, was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 9, of the charter of the A. and C. Railroad Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Thomasville Street Railroad Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 2, to-wit :

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Montezuma, in Macon county, to establish and maintain a system of public schools in said city.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the session was extended until 10 o'clock.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate resolution was taken up and concurred in as amended, to-wit :

A resolution, requesting Congress to establish an Assay Office or Branch Mint for the coinage of gold at Dahlonega, in this State.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 11, to-wit :

A bill to establish the stock law in the 740th district, G. M., of Macon county, in this State.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad Company, by changing the name to the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Miller.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create the office of County Solicitor of Tatnall county, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tallapoosa, in the county of Haralson, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tigner moved to adjourn.

On this motion no quorum voted.

The Speaker ordered the doors of the House closed, and the roll called.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Allred,
Alexander,
Atkinson of Butts,

Halliday,
Ham,
Harper,

Mitchell,
Mobley,
Montgomery,

Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bell,	Heery,	Perry,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Rankin,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Buxton,	Hood,	Speer,
Calvin,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons.
Campbell,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carithers,	Huff,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Kendrick,	Stokes,
Crenshaw,	King,	Tanner,
Crowder,	Latham,	Tarver,
Daniel,	Lawson,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Lewis,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	Lofley,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Mathews,	Tyson,
Duggan,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Ewing,	Maxwell,	Walker,
Fain,	McDonald,	Warren.
Felton,	McDaniel,	West,
Flynt,	McCalla.	Whitaker,
Frazer,	McCook,	Williams of Appling,
Galloway,	McInnis,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McIntyre,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	McIver,	Wright.
Gunter,	Means,	Mr. Speaker.
Hall,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McArthur,
Alderman,	Gordon,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnold,	Griffin,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hardage,	Morris,
Bates,	Hand,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver.
Boone,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes.	Park,
Brewton,	Holtzelaw,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Holden,	Peacock,
Candler,	Hooks.	Postell,
Chambliss,	Howell,	Reid,
Coggins,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Collier,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Lincoln,

Davie,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
DeLacy,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Dodgen,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,
Dugger,	Johnson of Jones,	Turner,
Fleming,	Jones of Baker,	Twitty.
Foute,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tuck.
Francis,	Kitchens,	Vandever.
Fricks,	Knight,	Venable,
Gamble,	Lamar,	Ward,
Glenn,	Lang,	

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House now stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 13, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIver,
Alderman,	Griffin,	Means,
Allred,	Gunter,	Mitchell, of Pike,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnold.	Hall,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Berner,	Hart,	Oliver,
Boone,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Herrington,	Park,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Perry,

Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Callaway,	Holden,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Hood,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hooks,	Reid,
Candler,	Howell,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Champion,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chew,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnson of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Dennard,	King,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazier,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Smith, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Candler, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, which I am directed to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Quitman, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Tallapoosa, etc.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to establish a system of public schools in the town of Waycross, etc.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to accept the appropriation by Congress of \$15,000 annually to establish an agricultural experimental station, and to give the assent of the State to the same, and to establish said agricultural experimental station, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox, define its limits, and provide a government for the same.

Also, an act to amend section 44, of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by striking out all of said section after the words, "was raised," in the 7th line of said section.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution, to authorize an extension of the time for completing the building of the new Capitol until April 1, 1889, and a continuance of the powers and duties of the Capitol Commissioners until that date, provided that there shall be no increase in the cost to the State above the sum originally contemplated.

Also, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company, of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that they do pass, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to provide for the correct returns of the property in this State for the purpose of taxation.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor to issue bonds of the State and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off the public debt, falling due October 1, 1890.

Also, the following resolution, which they instruct me to recommend do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution, for the relief of the East and West Railroad of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted.

D. B. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Candler gave notice that after the reading of the Journal, he would move to reconsider so much of the action of the House, as relates to the passage of House bill No. 27.

The motion did not prevail.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Knight of Lowndes, and Tatum of Dade, and Hooks of Lee.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill accepting for the State of Georgia, the donation by the United States the sum of \$15,000, which is an annual appropriation under the acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and July 18, 1888, for the establishment of agricultural experiment station, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill to provide for the completion of a roster of Georgia troops in the Confederate army.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gholston—

A bill to incorporate the Hitchcock Academy, in Madison county

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta—

A bill to repeal an act, approved December 6th, 1880, extending the corporate limits of Newnan.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up and read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, to-wit :

A resolution, authorizing the State to accept as a donation from the Cartersville Steel and Furnace Company, a spur track connecting the Western and Atlantic Railroad with certain furnaces at Cartersville.

Upon motion of Mr. Felton, the special order was taken up, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890.

Mr. Simmons was called to the chair, and the House went into a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Simmons, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, on which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Pending the consideration of the appropriation bill, Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered a substitute for the same.

Mr. Felton called the previous question on the original bill, the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House, and the substitute proposed by Mr. Harrell, of Webster.

The chair entertained the call made by Mr. Felton.

To this ruling, Mr. Harrell excepted and appealed to the House for the reason, that pending the reading of his substitute proposed, he had not yielded the floor only for the purpose of having the substitute read.

The House sustained the ruling of the chair, which was, that when the floor was yielded for one purpose, it was yielded for all.

On the vote to sustain the call, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ewing,	Mathews,
Alderman,	Fain,	McArthur,
Alexander,	Felton,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Fleming,	McIver,
Atkinson of Butts,	Foute,	Means,
Bates,	Frazer,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Bell,	Fricks,	Mobley,
Boone,	Gilbert,	Morgan,
Brady,	Glenn,	Mustin,
Brewton,	Goodman,	O'Neill,
Callaway,	Hall,	Postell,
Candler,	Halliday,	Reid,
Chew,	Holden,	Simmons,
Clark,	Hood,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clifton,	Howell,	Singleton,
Collier,	Humphries of Screven,	Skelton,
Crenshaw,	Jenkins of Harris,	Tigner,
Crowder,	Johnson of Crawford,	Turner,
Daniel,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tyson,
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Twitty,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tuck,
Davis of Elbert,	Lamar,	Venable,
DeLacy,	Lang,	Warren,
Dennard,	Lawson,	Whitaker,
Dodgen,	Lewis,	Williams of Telfair.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Herrington,	Morris,
Arnheim,	Hill of Meriwether,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hobbs,	Olive,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Holtzelaw,	Oliver,
Berner,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Park,
Brown,	Huey,	Patterson,
Bush,	Huff,	Perry,
Calvin,	Hyers,	Rankin,
Campbell,	Johnston of Campbell,	Speer,
Carithers,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Decatur,
Champion,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Kimble,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Kendrick,	Snead.
Dugger,	King,	Snelson,
Flynt,	Kitchens,	Stokes,
Gallaway,	Latham,	Tanner,
Gholston,	Lofley,	Tarver,
Gunter,	Mattox,	Taylor,
Hardage,	Maxwell,	Thurman
Ham,	McDonald,	Vandever,
Hand,	McDaniel,	Veazey,
Harper.	McCalla,	Walker,
Harrell of Decatur,	McCook,	Ward,
Harrell of Webster,	McIntyre,	West,
Hart,	Mitchell of Pike,	Williams of Upson,
Heery,	Montgomery,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Buxton,	Griffin,	Rawls,
Chambliss,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Smith of Calhoun,
Francis,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tatum,
Gamble,	Knight,	Williams of Appling,
Gordon,	Peacock,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 75. Nays 81. Not voting 18.

So the call was not sustained.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to alter and add to the several acts incorporating the town of Calhoun, Gordon county, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to amend section 4185 of the Code of Georgia of 1882, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide what shall operate as a reconveyance of title to property conveyed to secure a debt, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Other business having been transacted, Mr. Howell, of Fulton, called the previous question on the original bill, the amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House, and the substitute proposed by Mr. Harrell, of Webster.

On the vote to sustain the call, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Foute,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Alderman,	Frazer,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Fricks,	Morgan,
Arnold,	Gilbert,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Glenn,	• O'Neill,
Bell,	Goodman,	Reid,
Boone,	Hall,	Simmons,
Brady,	Halliday,	Sims of Lincoln,
Calvin,	Herrington,	Sims of Wilkes,
Candler,	Hood,	Singleton,
Chew,	Howell,	Skelton,
Clark,	Humphreys of Screven,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Tarver,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tigner,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Tyson,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Twitty,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tuck,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Venable,

Davis of Elbert,	Lawson,	Walker,
DeLacy,	Lewis,	Warren,
Dennard,	Mathews,	West,
Dodgen,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Ewing,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Fain,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Felton,	Means,	Williams of Upson.
Fleming,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Hart,	Mitchell of Pike,
Arnheim,	Heery,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hill of Meriwether,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hobbs,	Murray,
Bates,	Holtzclaw,	Olive,
Berner,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Huey,	Park,
Brown,	Huff,	Patterson.
Bush,	Hyers,	Perry,
Callaway,	Johnston of Campbell,	Postell,
Campbell,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Rankin,
Carithers,	Jones of Coweta,	Speer,
Carlton,	Kimble,	Smith of Decatur,
Champion,	Kendrick,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	King,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Dugger,	Kitchens,	Snead,
Flynt,	Latham,	Snelson,
Gamble,	Lofley,	Stokes,
Gholston,	Mattox,	Tanner,
Gunter,	Maxwell,	Taylor,
Hardage,	McDonald,	Thurman,
Ham,	McDaniel,	Vandever,
Hand,	McCalla,	Veazey,
Harper,	McCook,	Ward,
Harrell of Decatur,	McIver,	Wright.
Harrell of Webster,		

Those not voting are Messrs.

Buxton,	Griffin,	Lang,
Chambliss,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Crenshaw,	Holden,	Rawls,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Francis,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tatum,
Gallaway,	Knight,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Yeas 79. Nays 76. Not voting 19.

So the call was sustained and the main question ordered on the original bill, the amendments thereto proposed by the Committee of the Whole House and the substitute proposed by Mr. Harrell, of Webster.

The substitute of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, being first in order, and upon the vote thereon, the yeas and nays were called by Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, which call was sustained.

Before the roll was called the hour arrived as was previously fixed by a joint resolution of both Houses, for the convening of the General Assembly, for the purpose of being addressed by the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, on the common school question.

The Senate appeared at the door of the House, and were admitted, and the joint session of the General Assembly was called to order by Hon. Fleming G. duBignon, President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for the joint session of the two Houses was then published.

Mr. Bradwell, of the 2nd district, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to as amended, to-wit:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Georgia, in joint session assembled, tender their thanks to the Hon. J. L. M. Curry, for his able, eloquent, patriotic, and statesman-like address, delivered this day, and we bid him God-speed in his work.

Resolved further, That 5,000 copies of his speech be ordered printed for distribution throughout the State.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the General Assembly dissolved, the Senate retiring to their Chamber.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Whitaker and Gholston.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House now stood adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	McIver,
Alderman,	Hardage,	Means,
Allred,	Hall,	Mitchell of Pike,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnold,	Ham,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Murray,
Bates,	Hart,	Mustin,
Bell,	Heery,	Olive,
Berner,	Herrington,	Oliver,
Boone,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Park,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Brown,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Bush,	Holden,	Postell,
Buxton,	Hood,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Howell,	Reid,
Campbell,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Candler,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Tigner,

Dennard,	Knight,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Lang,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lofley,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Walker,
Foute,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gilbert,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Glenn,	McCook,	Williams of Upson
Goodman,	McInnis,	Wright,
Griffin,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Duggan,	Gamble,	Peacock,
Francis,	Gordon,	Reilly,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lofley from this afternoon's session.

On motion of Mr. Felton, the special order was taken up, to-wit:

A bill making appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes.

The call of the roll for yeas and nays, on the substitute proposed by Mr. Harrell, of Webster, was next in order.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Huey,	Murray,
Allred,	Hyers,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Park,
Brown,	Jones of Baker,	Perry,
Bush,	Jones of Coweta,	Rankin,
Campbell,	Kimble,	Smith of Calhoun,
Carithers,	Kendrick,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clement,	King,	Snelson,
Gamble,	Kitchens,	Stokes,

Hardage,	Latham,	Tanner,
Ham,	Mattox,	Tatum,
Harper,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Harrell of Decatur,	McDaniel,	Thurman
Harrell of Webster,	McCook,	Twitty,
Hill of Meriwether,	Mitchell of Pike,	Vandever,
Hobbs,	Montgomery,	Williams of Upson,
Holtzclaw,	Morris,	Wright.
Hood,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Felton,	McIver.
Alexander,	Fleming,	Means,
Arnold,	Foute,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Atkinson of Butts,	Frazer,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Fricks,	Mustin,
Bates,	Gallaway,	Olive,
Bell,	Gilbert,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Goodman,	Patterson,
Boone,	Gunter,	Postell,
Brady,	Hall,	Rawls,
Brewton,	Halliday,	Reid,
Buxton,	Hart,	Speer,
Callaway,	Herrington,	Simmons,
Calvin,	Hill of Wilkes,	Sims of Lincoln,
Candler,	Holden,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Howell,	Singleton,
Chew,	Humphries of Screven,	Skelton,
Clark,	Huff,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Tarver,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tigner,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tyson,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tuck,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Venable,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Walker,
Davis of Elbert,	Lawson.	Ward,
DeLacy,	Lewis,	Warren,
Dodgen,	Mathews,	West,
Dugger,	Maxwell,	Williams of Appling,
Ewing,	McCalla.	Williams of Telfair.
Fain,	McIntyre,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Arnheim,	Gordon,	McArthur,
Carlton,	Griffin,	McInnis,
Chambliss,	Hand,	Morgan,
Collier,	Heery,	Peacock,

Dennard,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Snead,
Flynt,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Turner.
Francis,	Knight,	Veazey,
Gholston,	Lang,	Whitaker,
Glenn,	Lofley,	Mr Speaker.

Yeas 52. Nays 92. Not voting, 30.

Pending the consideration of the various amendments of the Whole House, which were adopted by the House in their regular order until the amendment proposed by the committee to the 18th and 19th lines of section 5 was reached.

This amendment was to appropriate to the State University for the School of Technology the sum of \$18,000.

On this amendment, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	Mitchell of Spaulding,
Alexander,	Goodman,	Mobley,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mustin,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Olive,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	O'Neill,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Bell,	Hart,	Perry,
Berner,	Herrington,	Postell,
Boone,	Hill of Wilkes,	Reid,
Brady,	Holtzelaw,	Simmons,
Callaway,	Howell,	Sims of Lincoln,
Calvin,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Candler,	Huff,	Singleton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clark,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snead,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	Lawson,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Lewis,	Tyson,

Ewing,	Mathews,	Twitty,
Fain,	Maxwell,	Tuck,
Felton,	McArthur,	Veazey,
Fleming,	McDaniel,	Venable,
Flynt,	McCalla,	Walker,
Foute,	McIntyre,	Ward,
Frazer,	McIver,	Warren,
Fricks,	Means,	West,
Gilbert,	Mitchell of Pike,	Williams of Telfair.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Alderman,	Ham,	McCook,
Allred,	Harper,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Heery,	Murray,
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Oliver,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Park,
Bush,	Holden,	Rankin,
Buxton,	Hood,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Huey,	Speer,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Kimble,	Snelson,
Dodgen,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Dugger,	King,	Thurman,
Gallaway,	Kitchens,	Vandever,
Gamble,	Latham,	Williams of Appling,
Gunter,	Mattox,	Williams of Upson,
Hardage,	McDonald,	Wright.

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Carlton,	Gordon,	Lofley,
Chambliss,	Griffin,	McInnis,
Champion,	Hooks,	Morgan,
Clifton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Peacock,
Dennard,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Francis,	Knight,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	Lang,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 95. Nays 52. Not voting, 24.

So the amendment was adopted.

The next business in order was the amendment proposed by the Whole House to the appropriation to the University of Georgia, the sum of \$3,000 for the branch college at Dahlonega.

On this vote, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Felton,	McInnis,
Alexander,	Fleming,	McIntyre,
Arnheim,	Flynt,	McIver,
Bates,	Foute,	Means,
Bell,	Frazer,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Fricks,	Patterson,
Brady,	Glenn,	Perry,
Bush,	Goodman,	Postell,
Buxton,	Hall,	Reid,
Callaway,	Halliday,	Simmons,
Calvin,	Hand,	Sims of Lincoln,
Candler,	Hart,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Heery,	Skelton,
Chew,	Herrington,	Snead,
Clark,	Holden,	Tanner,
Clifton,	Howell,	Tarver,
Coggins,	Humphreys of Screven,	Tatum,
Collier,	Huff,	Taylor,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tigner,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Turner,
Davie,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Davis of Burke,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Davis of Elbert,	Lewis,	Veazey,
DeLacy,	Mathews,	Venable,
Dennard,	Mattox,	Walker,
Dodgen,	McArthur,	Warren,
Dugger,	McDonald,	West,
Ewing,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair.
Fain,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Hobbs,	Montgomery,
Allred,	Holtzelaw,	Morris,
Arnold,	Hood,	Murray,
Atkinson of Butts,	Huey,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hyers,	Olive,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Jenkins of Harris,	Oliver,
Berner,	Johnston of Campbell,	Park,
Brewton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Rankin,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Rawls,

Campbell,	Jones of Baker,	Speer,
Carithers,	Jones of Chattooga,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Kimble,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Daniel,	Kendrick,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Gallaway,	King,	Snelson,
Gilbert,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
Gunter,	Latham,	Twitty,
Hardage,	McDaniel,	Vandever,
Ham,	McCook,	Ward,
Harper,	Mitchell of Pike,	Williams of Appling,
Harrell of Decatur,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Williams of Upson,
Harrell of Webster,	Mobley,	Wright.
Hill of Meriwether,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambliss,	Hooks,	Morgan,
Duggan,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Peacock,
Francis,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Gamble,	Knight,	Smith of Calhoun,
Gholston,	Lang,	Stokes,
Gordon,	Lofley,	Whitaker,
Griffin,	Maxwell,	Mr. Speaker.
Hill of Wilkes,		

Yeas 85. Nays 67 Not voting, 21.

So the amendment was adopted.

The next business in order, was the consideration of the appropriation of \$2,000 to the State University, for the branch college at Milledgeville, which was recommended by the committee.

On this vote, Mr. Johnson, of Campbell, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Foute,	McIntyre,
Alexander,	Frazer,	McIver,
Arnheim,	Fricks,	Means,
Bates,	Glenn,	Morgan,
Bell,	Hall,	O'Neil,
Boone,	Halliday,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hand,	Perry,

Buxton,	Hart,	Postell,
Callaway,	Heery,	Reid,
Calvin,	Herrington,	Simmons,
Candler,	Holden,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Howell,	Singleton,
Chew,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Skelton,
Clark,	Humphries of Screven,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Huff,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tanner,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Taylor,
Davie,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Davis of Burke,	Lawson,	Turner,
Davis of Elbert,	Lewis,	Tyson,
DeLacy,	Mathews,	Tuck,
Dogden,	Mattox,	Veazey,
Ewing,	McArthur,	Venable,
Fain,	McDonald,	Walker,
Felton,	McCalla,	Warren,
Fleming,	McInnis,	West.
Flynt,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Harrell of Webster,	Mobley,
Allred,	Hill of Meriwether,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Hobbs,	Murray,
Atkinson of Butts,	Holtzclaw,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hood,	Olive,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Huey,	Oliver,
Berner,	Hyers,	Rankin,
Brewton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Rawls,
Brown,	Johnston of Campbell,	Speer,
Bush,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Sims of Wilkes,
Campbell,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Decatur,
Carithers,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Champion,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clement,	Kimble,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Dugger,	King,	Thurman,
Gallaway,	Kitchens,	Twitty,
Gilbert,	Latham,	Vandever,
Gunter,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Ham,	McCook,	Williams of Appling,
Harper,	Mitchell of Pike,	Williams of Telfair,
Harrell of Decatur,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Wright.

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambliss,	Griffin,	Morris,
Coggins,	Hardagé,	Park,
Dennard,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Francis	Jenkins of Johnson,	Stokes,
Gamble,	Knight,	Whitaker,
Gholston,	Lang,	Williams of Upson,
Goodman,	Lofley,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,	McDaniel,	

Yeas 82. Nays 66. Not voting, 26.

So the report of the committee was agreed to.

The next business in order was the further consideration of section 5 relating to the appropriation of \$2,000 recommended by the Committee of the Whole House, to the State University, for the branch colleges at Thomasville and Cuthbert.

The report of the committee, as to this appropriation, was adopted.

The next business in order, was the consideration of an amendment, proposed by the Committee of the Whole House, to section 5, of the appropriation bill, which amendment was to appropriate \$165,000 for the fiscal year 1889, and \$330,000 for the fiscal year 1890, to the common school fund.

On motion of Mr. Berner, a division of the question was ordered.

The appropriation of \$165,000 for the fiscal year 1889 was under the division of the question in order.

On this appropriation, Mr. Felton called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	Montgomery,
Alderman,	Goodman,	Morgan,
Allred,	Gunter,	Morris,

Alexander,	Hardage,	Murray,
Arnold,	Hall,	Mustin,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Olive,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hart,	Oliver,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Herrington,	Park,
Bates,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Bell,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Boone,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Brady,	Howell,	Rankin,
Brewton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rawls,
Brown,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Buxton,	Huey,	Speer,
Callaway,	Huff,	Simmons,
Calvin,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln
Campbell,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Candler,	Johnston of Campbell,	Singleton,
Carithers,	Johnson of Crawford,	Skelton,
Carlton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Calhoun.
Champion,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Decatur,
Chew,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clark,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Wilkinson
Clement,	Jones of Coweta,	Snead,
Clifton,	Kendrick,	Snelson,
Coggins,	King,	Stokes,
Collier,	Kitchens,	Tanner,
Crenshaw,	Lamar,	Tarver,
Crowder,	Lang,	Tatum,
Daniel,	Latham,	Taylor,
Davie,	Lawson,	Thurman,
Davis of Burke,	Lewis,	Tigner,
Davis of Elbert,	Mathews,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Mattox,	Tyson,
Dodgen,	Maxwell,	Tuck,
Dugger,	McArthur,	Vandever,
Ewing,	McDonald,	Veazey,
Fain,	McDaniel,	Venable,
Felton,	McCalla,	Walker,
Fleming,	McCook,	Ward,
Flynt,	McInnis,	Warren,
Foute,	McIntyre,	West,
Frazier,	McIver,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks,	Means,	Williams of Telfair,
Gallaway,	Mitchell of Pike,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Wright.
Gilbert,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Berner,	Harper,	Hood,
Bush,	Harrell of Decatur,	Johnson of Jones,
Ham,	Harrell of Webster,	Twitty.
Hand,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambliss,	Hobbs,	Lofley,
Dennard,	Holden,	Mobley,
Duggan,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Francis,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Gholston,	Kimble,	Whitaker,
Gordon,	Knight,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Yeas 145. Nays 10. Not voting 19.

So the amendment proposed by the committee was agreed to.

The next business in order, was the consideration of the remaining division of the question which was to appropriate the sum of \$330,000 to the common school fund for the year 1890.

On this appropriation, Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, called for the yeas and nays, the call was sustained, and the vote was as follows :

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gallaway,	Mobley,
Alderman,	Gamble,	Montgomery,
Allred,	Gilbert,	Morgan,
Alexander,	Glenn,	Morris,
Arnold,	Goodman,	Murray,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hardage,	Olive,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Oliver.
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	O'Neill,
Bates,	Harper,	Park,
Bell,	Heery,	Patterson,
Berner,	Herrington,	Perry,
Boone,	Hill of Meriwether,	Postell,

Brady,	Hill of Wilkes.	Rankin,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Brown,	Holtzelaw,	Reid,
Bush,	Holden,	Speer,
Buxton,	Howell,	Simmons,
Callaway,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Calvin,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Wilkes,
Campbell,	Huey,	Singleton,
Candler,	Huff,	Skelton,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Smith of Calhoun,
Carlton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Champion,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chew,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clark,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Clement,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Clifton,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,
Coggins,	Kimble,	Tanner,
Collier,	Kendrick,	Tarver,
Crenshaw,	King,	Tatum,
Crowder,	Lamar,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Latham,	Thurman,
Davie,	Lawson,	Tigner,
Davis of Burke,	Lewis,	Turner,
Davis of Elbert,	Mathews,	Tyson,
DeLacy,	Mattox,	Tuck,
Dennard,	May well,	Vandever,
Dodgen,	McArthur,	Veazey,
Dugger,	McDonald,	Venable,
Ewing,	McDaniel,	Ward,
Fain,	McCalla,	Warren,
Felton,	McCook,	West,
Fleming,	McInnis,	Williams of Appling,
Flynt,	McIntyre,	Williams of Telfair,
Foute,	McIver,	Williams of Upson,
Frazer,	Means,	Wright,
Fricks,	Mitchell,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Hand,	Johnson of Jones,	Twitty.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Chambliss,	Hart,	Lang,
Duggan,	Hood,	Lofley,
Francis,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Gholston,	Jenkins of Harris,	Reilly,

Gordon,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Walker,
Griffin,	Jones of Baker,	Whitaker,
Ham,	Kitchens,	Mr. Speaker.
Harrell of Webster,	Knight,	

Yeas 148. Nays 4. Not voting 23.

So the amendment proposed by the committee was agreed to.

The bill was then read the third time and put upon its passage, and the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 137, nays 9, to-wit :

A bill to make appropriations for the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Upon the passage of this bill the yeas and nays had to be recorded.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Fricks,	McCalla,
Alderman,	Gallaway,	McInnis,
Allred,	Gholston,	McIntyre,
Alexander,	Gilbert,	McIver,
Arnold,	Glenn,	Means,
Arnheim,	Goodman,	Mitchell of Pike,
Atkinson of Butts,	Gunter,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hall,	Morris,
Bates,	Halliday,	Murray,
Bell,	Hart,	Mustin,
Berner,	Heery,	Olive,
Boone,	Herrington,	Oliver,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill,
Buxton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Park,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Calvin,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Campbell,	Holden,	Postell,
Candler,	Howell,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Champion,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,

Chew,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clark,	Hyers,	Skelton.
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clifton,	Johnson of Campebl,	Snead,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tarver,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Tatum,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Taylor,
Daniel,	Kimble,	Tigner,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Turner.
Davis of Burke,	King,	Tyson,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Twitty,
DeLacy,	Lamar,	Tuck,
Dennard,	Latham,	Veazey,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Walker,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Ward,
Ewing,	Mathews,	Warren,
Fain,	Mattox,	West,
Felton,	Maxwell,	Williams of Appling.
Fleming,	McArthur,	Williams of Telfair,
Flynt,	McDonald,	Williams of Upson,
Foute,	McDaniel,	Wright.
Frazier,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	McCook,
Hand,	Hood,	Montgomery,
Harper,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Decatur.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Brewton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Sims of Lincoln,
Bush,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Chambliss,	Knight,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Duggan,	Lang,	Stokes.
Francis,	Lofley,	Tanner.
Gamble,	Morgan,	Thurman,
Gordon,	Peacock,	Vandever.
Griffin,	Rankin,	Venable,
Ham,	Reid,	Whitaker,
Hooks,	Reilly,	Mr. Speaker.
Jenkins of Johnson,		

Yeas 137 Nays 10. Not voting 31.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town called Verdonburg, in Chatham county, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox ; define its limits, and provide a government for the same.

Also, an act to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta.

Also, an act to amend section 44, of an act to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes, approved October 27, 1887, by striking out all of said section after the words, "was raised," in the 7th line of said section.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, and to define its powers, rights and duties, and for other purposes, approved October 24, 1887, by striking from the title of said act the words, "and banking," where they occur in said title.

Also, an act to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also, the following resolution, to-wit :

A resolution, to authorize an extension of the time for completing the building of the new Capitol until April 1, 1889, and a continuance of the powers and duties of the Capitol Commissioners until that date, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Calvin, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Immigration have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, establishing the Department of Agriculture, as appears in the Code between section 1465 (a) and 1465 (j), and recommend that 200 copies of this bill be printed for the use of the House, and then be recommitted to the Committee on Immigration.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN V CALVIN, Chairman.

Mr. Tigner, of Muscogee, offered the following resolution, which was tabled, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of ten by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating certain charges against members of the House relative to lobbying in the matter of appropriations to the State University and the common school fund, etc.

Mr. Patterson, of Bibb, offered the following resolution, which was tabled, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the printing of the speech of Hon. J. L. M. Curry.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Kimble, Atkinson of Butts, Smith and Clements of Gwinnett, and Ward of Clayton.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House stood adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Knight and the members of the sub-Committee on Railroads ; also, Mr. Olive

the author of the bill, under consideration of the aforesaid committee.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved December 13, 1858, which was to extend the corporate limits of the town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; pending the adoption of the report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, moved to extend the session until 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of the bill under consideration was resumed ; after full consideration of the bill by the House, the bill was placed upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill the yeas were 89, nays 2 ; so the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors, or bitters, in any quantity, either by wholesale or retail, or retail within the limits of the 693rd, 779th and 938th district, G. M., of Heard county, Georgia.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the proper legal proofs were submitted ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee have had under consideration Senate bill No. 44, which is a bill to amend an act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Volunteers, approved December 12, 1882, and for other purposes, and they instruct me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT L. BERNER, Chairman.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration a Senate bill authorizing the tramways across railroads, in certain cases, and to prescribe the manner of constructing and operating the same, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time, and recommended.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

The following bill came up in its regular order, was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Dow Law Bank, to be located at Fort Valley, Georgia.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 14, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Atkinson, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

The following joint resolution was offered by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for a recess of the General Assembly December 22, 1888, until the first Wednesday in July, 1889.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

House bill No. 213, which is a bill to be entitled an act, to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county.

Also, the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, as amended, to-wit :

House bill No. 58, which is a bill to fix the salaries of the County Treasurer and the Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Harrell, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House,

with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company.
Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Crowder, the following bill was made the special order immediately after the House had convened in the evening session, to-wit :

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, entitled an act, to carry into effect article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution, and the amendments thereto, etc.

On motion of Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, the special order was displaced for one half hour, and members who had bills to introduce were allowed to send them to the Clerk's desk for the first reading.

The following are the bills introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Berner—

A bill to create a public school system for the town of Forsyth, in Monroe county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brady—

A bill to establish an experimental station and farm in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Collier, of Dooly—

A bill to incorporate the town of Coney, in Dooly county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McArthur—

A bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Albritton—

A bill to repeal an act to require owners of horses,

mules, etc., of all kinds, to prevent the same from running at large in the 796th, 965th and 966th districts, in the county of Stewart.

By Mr. Dennard—

A bill to create a County Court for Wilcox county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McDaniel—

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Carroll.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Taylor—

A bill to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within a certain distance from Dawsonville.

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Calvin—

A bill to amend an act creating a County Court for the county of Early.

Referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Kendrick—

A bill to allow teachers of public schools to use Miller's business arithmetic.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to encourage the planting and cultivation of oysters, in Warsaw River, in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to amend an act creating a City Court for Savannah so as to enlarge its powers and jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunter—

A bill to prevent individuals, loan associations or other corporations loaning money on real estate from charging more than 8 per cent.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Callaway—

A bill to require owners of mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, and stock of every description, to keep the same from running at large within the 105th and 115th militia districts of Baldwin county

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Montgomery—

A bill to repeal an act, which provides for the payment of insolvent costs in the counties of Lincoln, McDuffie, Marion and Douglas, so far as the same relates to the county of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following resolution was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

By Mr. Clifton—

A resolution, providing for the disposal of the *per diem* of the Hon. N. M. Collins, deceased.

The hour for the special order having arrived, House bill No. 111, known as the tax bill, was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended, until paragraph 15 was reached; to this paragraph Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, offered the following amendment, to-wit :

Amend section 2d of paragraph 15 by adding at the close thereof the following words :

Provided, That all taxes collected under this paragraph shall be paid by the Tax Collector so collecting to the County School Commissioner of the county in which the same are paid, and the same is hereby added to the common school fund of said county.

On this section and the amendment, Mr. Jones, of Baker, called the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Upon the vote on the main question, Mr. Lewis, of Hancock, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Allred,	Hill of Meriwether,	Oliver,
Alexander,	Humphreys of Brooks,	O'Neill,
Arnheim,	Huff,	Patterson.
Bates,	Johnson of Floyd,	Postell,
Brady,	Johnson of Jones,	Speer,
Callaway,	Jones of Baker,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carithers,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Kendrick,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Lamar,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Davie,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Ewing,	Lofley,	Tigner,
Fain,	McCook,	Turner,
Gallaway,	McIntyre,	Tyson,
Gilbert,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Goodman,	Means,
Arnold,	Gunter,	Mitchell of Pike,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hall,	Mobley,
Bell,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Berner,	Ham,	Morris,
Brewton,	Harper,	Murray,
Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bush,	Hart,	Park,
Buxton,	Heery,	Rankin,
Calvin,	Herrington,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hobbs,	Reid,
Candler,	Holtzclaw,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Hood,	Singleton,
Champion,	Humphreys of Screven,	Skelton,
Chew,	Huey,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clark,	Hyers,	Snead,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Harris,	Snelson,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Stokes,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tanner,
Crowder,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Tarver,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Twitty,
Dennard,	Latham,	Tuck,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Felton,	Mathews,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Flynt,	McArthur,	Warren,

Foute,	McDonald,	West,
Francis,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Frazer,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Fricks,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	McIver,	Wright,
Glenn,		

Those not voting are Messrs.

Atkinson of Butts,	Hill of Wilkes,	Montgomery,
Boone,	Holden,	Peacock,
Chambliss,	Hooks,	Perry,
Davis of Elbert,	Howell,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Simmons,
Dugger,	Kimble,	Venable,
Gholston,	Knight,	Walker,
Gordon,	Lang,	Whitaker,
Griffin,	Mattox,	Mr. Speaker.
Hand,		

Yeas 43. Nays 103. Not voting 28.

So the amendment was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Meriwether, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bills by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to require the owners of horses, mules, and other cattle and stock of all kinds, to prevent the same from run-

ning at large on the lands of another in the 725th district, G. M., county of Stewart, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Milledgeville and Asylum Dummy Railroad Company, and to define its rights, powers and privileges, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the Clerks of the Superior Courts of this State to keep a record book of charters granted by said courts, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

The House proceeded to a further consideration of the section of the bill under consideration.

To this section Mr. Felton proposed an amendment, as follows:

Amend line 59, of paragraph 15, by striking out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

On the amendment proposed by Mr. Felton, the yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Foute, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Glenn,	McIntyre,
Alexander,	Goodman,	Means,
Arnold,	Gunter,	Mitchell of Pike,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Bates,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Berner,	Harper,	Morris,
Bush,	Heery,	Murray,
Buxton,	Herrington,	Olive,
Campbell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Oliver,
Candler,	Hood,	Postell,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Chew,	Huff,	Speer,
Clark,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Collier,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Calhoun,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Stokes,

DeLacy,	King,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Latham,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Veazey,
Felton,	McArthur,	Walker,
Flynt,	McDonald,	Ward,
Foute,	McDaniel,	West,
Francis,	McCalla,	Whitaker,
Frazer,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair.
Fricks,	McInnis,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Alderman,	Harrell of Webster,	Perry,
Arnheim,	Hart,	Rankin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Bell,	Holtzelaw,	Simmons,
Boone,	Holden,	Skelton,
Brewton,	Howell,	Smith of Decatur,
Brown,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Callaway,	Huey,	Snead,
Calvin,	Johnston of Campbell,	Tanner,
Carithers,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tarver,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Coggins,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Daniel,	Lewis,	Turner,
Davie,	Lofley,	Tyson,
Dodgen,	Mattox,	Venable.
Dugger,	McIver,	Warren,
Gallaway,	Mitchell of Spaulding,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	Mustin,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	O'Neill,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardage,	Park,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,	Hall,	Knight,
Brady,	Hand,	Lang,
Carlton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Mathews,
Chambliss,	Hooks,	Morgan,
Duggan,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Peacock,
Gholston,	Jones of Baker,	Reilly,
Gordon,	Kimble,	Sims of Wilkes.
Griffin,		

Yeas 85. Nays 66. Not voting, 22.

So the amendment was adopted.

Upon further consideration of the question, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, moved to amend paragraph 15, as follows: By striking from the 62nd line thereof these words, "by whole-sale."

On this amendment, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Ewing,	Mustin,
Allred,	Flynt,	Perry,
Alexander,	Fricks,	Rankin,
Arnheim,	Hobbs,	Rawls,
Brown,	Holden,	Skelton,
Bush,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,
Callaway,	Jones of Chattooga,	Thurman,
Coggins,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Collier,	Lewis,	Tyson,
Davis of Elbert,	McArthur,	Vandever,
DeLacy,	Montgomery,	West,
Dodgen,	Morris,	Wright.
Dugger,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Gunter,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Hardage,	McIntyre,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	McIver,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Pike,
Bates,	Ham,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Bell,	Harper,	Mobley,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Boone,	Harrell of Webster,	Murray,
Brewton,	Hart,	Olive,
Buxton,	Heery,	Oliver,
Calvin,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Campbell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Candler,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Carithers,	Hood,	Reid,
Carlton,	Howell,	Speer,
Champion,	Humphreys of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Huey,	Singleton,
Clark,	Huff,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Hyers,	Smith of Decatur,

Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Daniel,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes.
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Tarver,
Fain,	King,	Taylor,
Felton,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Fleming,	Latham,	Twitty.
Foute,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Francis,	Lotley,	Venable,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Walker,
Gallaway,	Maxwell.	Ward.
Gamble,	McDonald,	Warren,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Glenn,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair.
Goodman,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,	Hooks,	Park,
Brady,	Humphreys of Brooks.	Peacock,
Chambliss,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Duggan,	Jones of Baker,	Simmons,
Gholston.	Kimble,	Sims of Wilkes,
Gordon,	Knight,	Tuck,
Griffin,	Lang,	Whitaker,
Hand,	Mathews,	Mr. Speaker.
Hill of Wilkes,	Means,	

Yeas 37 Nays 111. Not voting, 26.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Smith of Calhoun, Brady, Carithers, Boone, Callaway, Mathews, Gunter, Campbell and Coggins.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House now stood adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House re-assembled, the Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Mr. Patterson called for the yeas and nays on the ques-

tion of agreeing to paragraph 15 of section 2 of the tax act, as amended, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Goodman,	McCook,
Arnold,	Gunter,	McInnis,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	McIntyre,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Means,
Bates,	Ham,	Mitchell of Pike,
Bell,	Harper,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Berner,	Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,
Brewton,	Heery,	Murray,
Buxton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Olive,
Campbell,	Hobbs,	Oliver,
Candler,	Holtzclaw,	Park,
Carlton,	Hood,	Postell,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Chew,	Huey,	Speer,
Clark,	Huff,	Sims of Lincoln,
Crenshaw,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Crowder,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Calhoun,
Daniel,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
DeLacy,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Ewing,	Kendrick,	Twitty,
Felton,	King,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lamar,	Walker,
Foute,	Latham,	Ward,
Francis,	Maxwell,	West.
Frazer,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Fricks,	McDaniel,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McCalla,	Wright.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hardage,	Rankin,
Alderman,	Harrell of Decatur,	Rawls,
Allred,	Hart,	Simmons,
Arnheim,	Hill of Wilkes,	Skelton,
Brown,	Holden,	Smith of Decatur,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Calvin,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tarver,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tatum,
Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Taylor,

Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,	Thurman,
Davie,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Dugger,	Lewis,	Turner,
Fain,	Mattox,	Tyson,
Fleming,	McArthur,	Vandever,
Gallaway,	McIver,	Williams of Appling.
Gamble,	Patterson,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morris,
Boone,	Herrington,	Mustin,
Brady,	Hooks,	O'Neil,
Callaway,	Howell,	Peacock,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Perry,
Chambliss,	Kimble,	Reilly,
Collier,	Knight,	Sims of Wilkes,
Davis of Burke,	Lang,	Snead,
Dogden,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Duggan,	Lofley,	Venable,
Gholston,	Mathews,	Warren,
Gilbert,	Mobley,	Whitaker,
Gordon,	Morgan,	Mr. Speaker.
Griffin,		

Yeas 87 Nays 47 Not voting, 40.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Atlanta, so as to authorize and empower the authorities of said city to assess and condemn so much of the real estate of the Atlanta Street Railroad Company in said city as may be required for public use of opening, widening, or extending Edgewood avenue, etc.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Greensboro to call an election in said city, to determine the question of issuing bonds for school purposes, etc.

Also, an act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Savannah to grant to the county of

Chatham, eight feet from the south side of President street between Drayton street and Wright square, in said city of Savannah, to be added to the lot, letter H., Percival ward, and to be used in the erection of a new court house for said county.

Also, an act to authorize the graduates of the law department of Emory College to plead and practice in the several courts of Law and Equity in this State.

The Governor has also approved the following joint resolutions, to-wit :

A resolution to authorize the Governor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute for \$4,500.

Also, a resolution requesting the President of the United States to look into and pardon violators of the internal revenue laws as far as his sense of justice will permit.

Also, a resolution to authorize an extension of the time for completing the building of the new Capitol.

The Governor also returns to the House, bill No. 2, with reasons for withholding his approval of the same.

So the paragraph, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, offered an amendment to paragraph 18, of section 2, inserting the words "coffee, sugar and salt," after the words "farm products," before the word "for," which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Maxwell offered an amendment to section 6, striking out the proviso to said section.

On the amendment offered by Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Lamar called for the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question ordered, and the vote was as follows: yeas 45, nays 69.

So the amendment was lost, and the paragraph was adopted as reported.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Lawson, Davis and Johnson of Campbell.

Mr. Arnheim moved to extend the session until 5:30 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

The bill under consideration was further considered until section 14 was reached.

To this section Mr. Foute proposed to amend by striking out the section.

The amendment was lost and the section adopted.

Mr. Lamar moved to reconsider the adoption of the 14th section, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Foute again moved to amend by striking out section 14, on which motion the yeas and nays were called.

The call was not sustained.

Upon the vote the amendment proposed by Mr. Foute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, the session was extended until House bill No. 111, known as the tax bill, could be disposed of by the House.

The bill was then taken up in its order for a third reading; the first section was read, and to which Mr. Arnheim, of Dougherty, proposed the following amendment which was adopted, to-wit:

That the Governor be empowered by, and with the assistance of the Comptroller-General, to assess and levy a tax in addition to a general tax, a tax of one-half mill for the year 1889, and a tax of one mill for the year 1890.

The reading of the bill the third time was completed; the report of the committee was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 9. to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only, to pay the interest on the public debt, and to pay maimed Confederate soldiers such amounts as are allowed them by law.

for each of the years 1889 and 1890, and to prescribe what persons, professions and property are liable to taxation ; to prescribe the method of collecting said taxes, and to provide for a penalty for non-payment of the same.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Jones, of Coweta.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 15, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Hon. Mr. Bates, of Murray.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gunter,	Mitchell of Pike,
Alderman,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Allred,	Hall,	Mobley,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Arnold,	Ham,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Murray,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Webster,	Olive,
Bates,	Hart,	Oliver,
Bell,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Berner,	Herrington,	Park,
Boone,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brewton,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Brown,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Bush,	Holden,	Rankin,
Buxton,	Hood,	Rawls,
Callaway,	Hooks,	Reid,
Calvin,	Howell,	Reilly,
Campbell,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,

Candler,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carithers,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Carlton,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Chambliss,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clement,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Coggins,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davie,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Taylor,
Davis of Elbert,	Kitchens,	Thurman,
DeLacy,	Knight,	Tigner,
Dennard,	Lamar,	Turner,
Dodgen,	Lang,	Tyson,
Dugger,	Latham,	Twitty,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Tuck,
Fain,	Lewis,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Mathews,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Walker,
Foute,	Maxwell,	Ward,
Francis,	McArthur,	Warren,
Frazer,	McDonald,	West,
Fricks,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gallaway,	McCalla,	Williams of Appling,
Gamble,	McCook,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	McInnis,	Williams of Upson
Gilbert,	McIntyre,	Wright,
Glenn,	McIver,	Mr. Speaker.
Goodman,	Means,	

Those absent were Messrs.—

Duggan,	Griffin,	Kimble.
Gordon,		

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and approved.

House bill No. 325 was allowed to be withdrawn.

On motion, the special order was taken up, which was a

bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building.

As this was a bill to appropriate money, the House went into the Committee of the Whole House, with Mr. Berner in the chair.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 179, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that it do pass by substitute, as amended.

The bill was then taken up and read the third time, and the substitute proposed by the committee agreed to, as amended.

The Speaker announced that this was a bill making appropriations, and that it was necessary that the yeas and nays be called.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Harrell of Webster,	Murray,
Allred,	Hart,	Mustin,
Alexander,	Heery,	Olive,
Arnold,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Arnheim,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Bates,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Bell,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Berner,	Holden,	Rankin,
Boone,	Hood,	Rawls,
Brewton,	Howell,	Reid,
Brown,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Bush,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Buxton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Candler,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Champion,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Chew,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Decatur,

Clark,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Jones of Baker,	Snead.
Crenshaw,	Jones of Chattooga,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Kendrick,	Stokes,
Daniel,	King,	Tanner,
Davie,	Kitchens,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Knight,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Lamar,	Taylor,
Dodgen,	Latham,	Thurman
Ewing,	Lewis,	Tigner,
Fain,	Lofley,	Turner,
Felton,	Mattox,	Tyson,
Fleming,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Flynt,	McArthur,	Tuck,
Foute,	McDonald,	Vandever,
Francis,	McCalla,	Veazey,
Frazer,	McCook,	Venable,
Fricks,	McInnis,	Walker,
Gamble,	McIntyre,	Ward,
Gilbert,	McIver,	Warren,
Goodman,	Means,	West,
Hardage,	Mitchell of Pike,	Whitaker,
Hall,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Williams of Appling,
Halliday,	Montgomery,	Williams of Telfair.
Ham,	Morgan,	Williams of Upson,
Harper.	Morris,	Wright.
Harrell of Decatur,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Duggan,	Jones of Coweta,
Atkinson of Butts,	Dugger,	Kimble,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Gallaway,	Lang,
Brady,	Gholston,	Lawson,
Callaway,	Glenn,	Mathews,
Calvin,	Gordon,	McDaniel,
Campbell,	Griffin,	Mobley,
Carithers,	Gunter,	Oliver,
Chambliss,	Hand,	Park,
Clifton,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnston of Campbell,	Mr. Speaker.
Dennard,	Johnson of DeKalb,	

Yeas 136. Nays 0. Not voting, 37

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended, yeas 136, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up the new Capitol building, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lamar, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harrell, of Webster, the following bill were taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the payments for the new Capitol.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in the county of Dade.

Mr. Park, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration House bill No. 307, which is a bill to be entitled an act, accepting the donation of \$15,000 by the United States for the establishment of an experimental station, etc., which they recommend do pass.

Also, a bill to establish in this State an experimental station, to apply the annual donation of \$15,000 made by the United States therefor, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Also, a Senate bill, No. 35, being a bill to provide for passing title by deeds made to secure debts, etc., which they recommend do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. PARK, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 103, nays 0. to-wit :

A bill to repeal the charter of Lithonia, and to establish a new charter for the same.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the proper legal proofs were submitted ; the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Worth county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Washington Street Railroad Company.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, to-wit :

By Mr. McCarty—

A bill to be entitled an act for the selection and introduction of a uniform series of text books in the common schools of this State.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill amending an act incorporating the town of Culloden, in the county of Monroe.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to require the Tax Collector of Hancock county to keep a register of the names of all the voters of said county.

The following bill was taken up ; the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to regulate public instruction in the county of Richmond.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to make the Etowah River a legal fence in the 1022nd district, G. M.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the bank of Cordele, in the county of Dooly.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the Senate, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to prevent intrusion on camp grounds, and to provide a penalty for the same, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the city of Cordele, in the county of Dooly, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts, from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of December of each year, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the several counties composing the Southwestern Judicial Circuit, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the House, which passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 741st district of Taylor county, Georgia, by a vote of, yeas 26, nays 0.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company in the city of Americus, county of Sumter.

On motion this bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Olive, chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the terms of the Superior Court of Hall, etc.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Thomas Murphey, of the county of Jefferson county, to peddle without a license in the county of Jefferson, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that each do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. OLIVE, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to authorize the Mayor and Council of said city to establish a system of public schools, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Collier, House bill No. 136, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to : the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of Gilmer county.

The following Senate bill was, by unanimous consent, taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

By Mr. Bartlett—

A bill to amend an act exempting certain members of the Macon Volunteers.

The following bill was taken up and read the second time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to require the owners of stock in the 1070th district, G. M., of Macon county, to keep the same from running at large.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Norwood, on the Georgia Railroad, in the county of Warren.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the bank of Madison.

On motion of Mr. Lofley, House bill 128, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the sale of liquors within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Gill's district, in Meriwether county.

The following bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to accept the \$15,000 appropriation of Congress for the purpose of establishing an experimental station in this State.

The following bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to establish in this state an experimental station and farm, and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed, and on the passage of the bill and an amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Jones, of Baker, called the previous question ; the call was not sustained.

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company.

Pending debate on the aforesaid bill and the amendment thereto, Mr. Smith, of Gwinnett, moved to take up the special order, which motion prevailed.

The special order was taken up, which was the consideration of House bill No. 50, by Mr. Crowder, of Monroe, and known as the soldiers' bill.

This being an appropriation bill, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, with Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield, in the chair.

Mr. Glenn, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No.50, known as the soldiers' bill, on which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the further consideration of House bill No. 5, to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company, was made the special order for Monday at 3 o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Oliver, Hardage, Atkinson of Columbia, Smith of Gwinnett, Collier, DeLacy, Holtzelaw, Hand, Lofley and Tuck.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced that the House now stood adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Olive, Johnson of Floyd, and Atkinson of Coweta.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to pay Hezekiah McDaniel, of the county of Upson, for an artificial leg under an act, approved December 4, 1866.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, and the Senate amendment concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to better protect the farming interest of the 741st district, G. M., in the county of Taylor.

On motion, the special order was taken up, which was House bill No. 50, known as the soldiers' bill.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House, with Mr. Glenn, of Whitfield, in the chair.

Mr. Glenn, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration, House bill No. 50, known as the soldiers' bill, which they report back, with the recommendation that it do pass, by substitute.

The bill and substitute was then read ; and the substitute proposed by the Committee of the Whole House was agreed to.

As the bill involved an appropriation, the chair ordered the call of the yeas and nays.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Alderman,	Ham,	Murray,
Allred,	Harper,	Mustin,
Alexander,	Harrell of Decatur,	Olive,
Arnold,	Harrell of Webster,	O'Neill,
Arnheim,	Heery,	Park,
Bates,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Bell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Peacock,
Berner,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Boone,	Holden,	Rankin,
Brewton,	Hood,	Rawls,
Brown,	Hooks,	Reid,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Buxton,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Calvin,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carlton,	Huff,	Singleton,
Champion,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clement,	Johnson of Jones,	Smith of Wilkinson,

Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Snelson,
Collier,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Crenshaw,	Kendrick,	Tanner,
Crowder,	King,	Tarver,
Daniel,	Kitchens,	Tatum,
Davie,	Knight,	Taylor,
Davis of Burke,	Latham,	Thurman,
Dennard,	Lewis,	Tigner,
Ewing,	Mattox,	Tyson,
Fain,	Maxwell,	Twitty,
Flynt,	McArthur,	Tuck,
Foute,	McDonald,	Vandever,
Francis,	McCalla,	Venable,
Frazier,	McCook,	Walker,
Fricks,	McInnis,	Ward,
Galloway,	McIntyre,	Warren,
Gamble,	McIver,	West,
Gilbert,	Mitchell of Pike,	Whitaker,
Glenn,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Williams of Appling,
Goodman,	Montgomery,	Williams of Telfair.
Hall,		

Those not voting are Messrs—

Atkinson of Butts,	Gordon,	Lofley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Griffin,	Mathews,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Gunter,	McDaniel,
Brady,	Hardage,	Means,
Callaway,	Hand,	Mobley,
Campbell,	Hart,	Morris,
Candler,	Hill of Wilkes,	Oliver,
Carithers,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Chambliss,	Howell,	Reilly,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Lincoln,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnson of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun,
DeLacy,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Dodgen,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner,
Duggan,	Jones of Coweta,	Veazey,
Dugger,	Kimble,	Williams of Upson,
Felton,	Lamar,	Wright.
Fleming,	Lang,	Mr. Speaker.
Gholston,	Lawson,	

Yeas 121. Nays 0. Not voting, 53.

So the bill, on being read the third time, having received the constitutional majority, was passed, yeas 120, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to alter and amend an act, approved October 4, 1887, entitled an act, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1887, and the amendments thereto.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Quitman, Georgia.

The following bill by unanimous consent, was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad Company.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Valdosta.

Which was, on motion, immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bill, under the suspension of the rules, was

taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed as amended, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta.

The following bill, under the suspension of the rules, was taken up ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the State Savings' Association, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Johnson of Crawford, and Collier.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Monday December 17, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Goodman,	McIntyre,
Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Hall,	Means,
Alexander,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Pike,
Arnold,	Ham,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper,	Montgomery,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,

Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Berner,	Hart,	Murray,
Boone,	Heery,	Mustin,
Brady,	Herrington,	Oliver.
Brewton,	Hill of Meriwether,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Hill of Wilkes.	Park,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Buxton,	Holtzclaw,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Holden,	Perry,
Calvin,	Hood,	Postell,
Campbell,	Hooks.	Rankin,
Candler,	Howell,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reid,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Chambliss,	Huey,	Speer,
Champion,	Huff,	Simmons,
Chew,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Jenkins of Harris,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Calhoun,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Decatur,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Snead,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Snelson,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Stokes,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Tarver,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Tatum,
Dennard,	King,	Taylor,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty.
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck.
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever.
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren.
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla.	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,	Gunter,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hardage,	Thurman,
Gordon,	Olive,	Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Harper, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of Saturday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Glenn, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act granting certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

W C. GLENN, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and to condemn property therein for depots, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon, to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a permanent encroachment of eighty feet or less on 5th street in said city, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be returned to the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the city of Covington, in quantities of not less than one quart, for medicinal, scientific, manufacturing and sacramental uses, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Foute, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and to condemn property therein for depots, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to grant to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, a permanent encroachment of eighty feet or less on 5th street, in said city, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McCalla, Thurman, Williams, Walker, Clay and Callaway.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

By Mr. Morgan—

A bill to repeal an act to require and provide for the registration of the voters of Pulaski county.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris, of the 3rd district—

A bill to incorporate the Southern Brunswick Terminal Railroad Company.

The following members were allowed to record their names as voting in the affirmative on House bill No. 50, known as the soldiers' bill : Messrs. Lofley, Howell and Johnston.

Under the suspension of the rules, the special order was displaced, and the following House bills taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

By Mr. Calvin—

A resolution for the relief of the East and West Railroad Company.

By Mr. Flynt—

A resolution for the relief of W T. Woodruff.

By Mr. Coggins—

A bill to declare all obligations to pay attorney's fees, in addition to the interest, on any note or other evidence of debt, as void.

By Mr. Williams, of Upson—

A bill to make an appropriation to pay Hezekiah McDaniel, of Upson county, for an artificial leg, under the act of December 4, 1886.

By Mr. Ewing—

To incorporate the Georgia, Alabama and Carolina Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the executors of

General Robert Toombs for services rendered the State by General Toombs in certain cases.

Also, a bill to amend section 3910 (f) of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 227 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Montgomery, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts in the Southwestern Circuit.

Also, an act to better protect the lands and farming interest of 741st district, Taylor county.

Also, an act to amend an act, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Butts county from August 15, to December 15, of each year.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Fairmount and Augusta Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Fulton county.

Also, a bill to submit to the voters of the militia districts of Whitfield county, whether liquors shall be sold in said county and districts.

Also, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in the county of Macon.

Also, a bill to repeal an act entitled an act, providing for the correct returns of the property for the purpose of taxation.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county, Albany Circuit, State of Georgia, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of County Solicitor, of Tatnall county, by a vote of yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the House, which passed as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 943(a) of the Code, by a vote of yeas 23, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, which was passed by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, to amend the County Court laws of this State, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to authorize the Governor of this State to issue bonds and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off the public debt falling due October 1st, 1890.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Quitman, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing the Department of Agriculture, as appears in the Code, between section 1465 (a) and section 1465 (j), and to create a Bureau of Immigration, etc.

Also, a bill to change and fix the time of holding the Superior Courts of Hall county.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Sharon, in the county of Taliaferro.

By unanimous consent, the following house bill was taken up and the Senate amendment concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 943 (a) of the Code.

Also, the following bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to authorize Thomas Murphy, of Jefferson county, to peddle without license in said county.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of alcohol in prohibition counties of this State.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Montgomery.

The regular order was resumed, and the following bills taken up for a third reading and passage.

The following bill was read the third time ; the substitute proposed by the committee agreed to ; the proper legal proofs submitted, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 108, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to fix the salaries of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in Fulton county.

Also, the following bill which was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of voters for Dooly county.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee, which was favorable, was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas, 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the payment of insolvent cost in Columbia county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act extending the corporate limits of Rome.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Ore Belt Railroad Company.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Twitty.

On motion, 300 copies of House bill No. 12, known as the Brady bill, were ordered printed for the use of the General Assembly.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for Athens, Georgia.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of the voters of Wilcox county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee which was a substitute to the original bill, was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act establishing a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Johnson county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Powell's Chappel, in Carroll county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in Butts county from August 15th to December 15th of each year.

Also, an act to amend an act to authorize and require the registration of voters in the county of Meriwether.

Also, an act to change the time for holding Superior Courts in the Southwestern Circuit.

Also, an act to better protect the lands and farming interests of the 741st district, Taylor county.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended, to-wit :

House bill No. 317, which is a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a County Court for Wilcox county, and the appointment of a County Solicitor for said county, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W HILL, Chairman.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, to-wit :

A bill incorporating the Calhoun and Fairmount Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

On motion, the order under which the House was acting was displaced, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of House bill No. 312, which was a bill providing for the acceptance of the \$15,000 offered by Congress by an act, approved March 7, 1887, for the purpose of establishing an experimental station and farm in this State, Mr. Candler, of DeKalb, was called to the chair.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 312, which is a bill providing for the establishment of an experimental farm and station in this State, and for other purposes, upon which they report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of House bill No. 312, which was a bill to establish an experimental station in this State, Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, in the chair.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 312, known as a bill to establish

an experimental station in this State, upon which they instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Chambliss, of Bibb.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Foute offered the following resolution which was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the afternoon session be extended until 5 o'clock, and that the House then adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, to resume the further consideration of House bill No. 312, Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, in the chair.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 312, known as a bill to establish an experimental farm and station in this State, on which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to on the passage of the bill and amendments proposed.

Mr. Brady called the previous question, which call was sustained, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 117, nays 0.

This being a bill to appropriate funds, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hall,	McInnis,
Alderman,	Halliday,	McIntyre,
Allred,	Ham,	Means,
Alexander,	Harper,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnold,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hart,	Morris,
Bates,	Herrington,	Murray,
Bell,	Hill of Meriwether,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hobbs,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Holtzelaw,	Park,
Brady,	Holden,	Patterson.
Brewton,	Hooks,	Rankin,
Brown,	Howell,	Rawls,
Bush,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reid,
Buxton,	Humphreys of Screven,	Reilly,
Calvin,	Huey,	Speer,
Carithers,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Carlton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Champion,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clark,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snead,
Clement,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Baker,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Kimble,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Twitty,
Dugger,	Latham,	Vandever,
Ewing,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Felton,	Lofley,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mattox,	Ward,
Foute,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Francis,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
Goodman,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Griffin,	McCook,	Wright.
Gunter,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Fain,	Glenn,	Tuck.
Fleming,	Tyson,	

Those not voting are Messrs.

Arnheim,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hardage,	Olive,
Jallaway,	Hand,	Oliver,
Jampbell,	Heery,	Peacock,
Jandler,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Thambliss,	Hood,	Postell,
Jhew,	Huff,	Simmons,
Blifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Sims of Lincoln,
Joggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Sims of Wilkes,
Jollier,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Calhoun,
Jrowder,	Lamar,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Davis of Elbert,	Lang,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Frazer,	Lewis,	Thurman,
Fricks,	Mathews,	Walker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	West,
Holston,	McIver,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	Mitchell of Pike,	Mr. Speaker.

Yeas 118. Nays 5. Not voting, 51.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish in this State an experimental station and experimental farm, known as the Georgia Experiment Farm, to provide for a Board of Directors, for the location and management of the same ; to apply the annual donation made by the Federal Congress in the acts approved March 2, 1887, and July 18, 1888, providing for the establishment in the several States of agricultural experimental stations of \$15,000 to the support and maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

On motion, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following Senate bills, which they direct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and Aldermen of said city to levy and collect a special tax on all the taxable property in said city, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent., for the purpose of defraying the expenses of water supply and fire protection in said city.

Also, Senate bill No. 33, to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company.

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled an act to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the Central City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass, with amendments herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, Clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to amend section No. 44 of an act, to amend, revise and consolidate the common school laws of the State, approved October 27, 1887, by striking all of said section after the words "was raised" in the seventh line of said section.

Also, an act to incorporate the Jackson Banking Company, of Jackson, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Vernonburg, in Chatham county.

Also, an act to incorporate the town of Rochelle, in the county of Wilcox.

Also, an act to amend the sinking fund law of Augusta, Georgia.

Also, an act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Montezuma, in the county of Macon, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across Flint River, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, and the several acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the improvement of streets, etc.

Also, an act to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate The Central Trust and Banking Company of Georgia, approved October 24, 1887, by striking from the title of said act the words "and banking."

Also, an act to amend the charter of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, so as to authorize it to run through the streets of Macon and other cities, and to condemn property therein for depots, and other purposes.

Also, an act to empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Macon to grant an encroachment to the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company, etc.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton in the county of Butts, from the 15th of August to the 15th of December of each year, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved October 20, 1887, to authorize and require the registration of all voters in the county of Meriwether, etc.

Also, an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts in the several counties composing the Southwestern Judicial Circuit.

Also, an act to better protect the lands and farming interests of 741st district, G. M., known as Reynolds district, of Taylor county.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act accepting for the State of Georgia, the donation by the United States of the sum of \$15,000, which is an annual appropriation under the acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and July 18, 1888, for the establishment of agricultural experimental stations in the several States, etc.

On motion, the special order was taken up, which was the

further consideration of House bill No. 5, which was a bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company.

The bill was then read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill and the amendments thereto proposed, the previous question was called, the call was sustained, the main question ordered, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company.

On motion, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeSoto, in the county of Sumter; to confer municipal powers and privileges upon the same, and for other purposes.

Also, Senate bill No. 53, to be entitled an act to amend the registration laws of Waycross, Georgia, passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor October 15, 1887, so when amended no excuse will be received for the failure to register between the first of November and December of each year.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto proposed, were concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Upson Banking Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley.

Mr. Herrington was allowed to have his name recorded as voting yea on House bill No. 312.

On motion, the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, roll call was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Skelton, Alderman, Fricks, Duggan, Humphries of Brooks, Davis of Burke, Smith, Jones of Coweta, Simmons of Sumter, Park and Lofley.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill and the amendments thereto proposed, the previous question was called, the main question ordered, and the bill passed, as amended, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Overland Railway and Improvement Company.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Swainsboro Bank.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up out of its order and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act making operative the stock law in Fulton county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for the city of Carrollton, of Carroll county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 719 of the Code of 1882, so as to include Athens and Americus.

Leave of absence was granted the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Carrollton, in Carroll county

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to make Etowah River a legal fence in the 1022nd district, G. M., and for other purposes.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

House bill No. 205, was, on motion, tabled.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal

proofs were submitted, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Moreland, in Coweta county

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Thomasville Exchange Bank.

On motion the following resolution was agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, That the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, be the reading of Senate bills favorably reported the second time, and after that Senate bills for the third reading.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration bill No. 137, and asks that the same be reported back to the House, with the request that it be read the second time and recommitted.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT L. BERNER, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time and recommitted to the General Judiciary Committee, to-wit :

A bill to allow guardians to sell the coupons of their wards' estates.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Washington Institute.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed, by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act authorizing the City Council of Augusta to create a Board of Health, etc.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to better protect the farming lands of the 743rd district, G. M., of Taylor county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile of Zion Church, in Butts county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church, in Butts county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Colquitt, in Miller county.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Worthville Baptist Church, in Butts county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Sparks, in Berrien county.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the Western and Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following resolution, which I am instructed to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the State to accept as a donation, from the Cartersville Steel and Furnace Company, a spur track connecting certain furnaces with the Western and Atlantic Railroad, upon certain conditions therein set forth.

Also, the following resolution, which they recommend do not pass, to-wit :

A resolution, instructing the Governor to advertise for bids for the sale and lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and to report the same to the General Assembly at its summer session.

Respectfully submitted.

W R. RANKIN, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Overland Railroad Company.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, and within three miles of Jewell's Baptist Church, and within three miles of Mill's Methodist Church, in Hancock county

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Columbus.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Ocean City, on Tybee Island, in Chatham county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of Sardis Baptist Church, in Buckhead District, in Fulton county.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, changing and regulating the school system in the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, Berrien, Charlton, Dodge and Church, in so far as the same relates to the county of Ware.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad Company.

House bills, Nos. 286 and 285, were, on motion, tabled.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the town of Bartow, in the county of Jefferson.

The following resolution was read the second time and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution, requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to unite in obtaining appropriations for the Altamaha River.

The following resolution was introduced, read the first time and ordered engrossed, to-wit:

By Mr. Flemming—

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to unite in obtaining appropriations for the Savannah River.

The following joint resolution was taken up and read the third time, and as it involved an appropriation, the House, on motion, went into the Committee of the Whole House, with Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, in the chair.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a joint resolution authorizing the payment of the *per diem* and mileage of the Hon. Jas. A. Hunt, deceased, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be passed, as amended.

As this involved an appropriation, it was necessary on the passage of the same, that the yeas and nays be recorded.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alexander,	Gordon,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gunter,	Means,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hall,	Mitchell of Pike,
Bates,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Bell,	Ham,	Mobley,
Berner,	Harper,	Montgomery,
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Brady,	Hart,	Morris,
Brown,	Heery,	Murray,
Bush,	Hill of Meriwether,	Mustin,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Carithers,	Holden,	Rankin,
Carlton,	Hood,	Rawls,
Champion,	Hooks,	Reid,
Chew,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Clement,	Hyers,	Speer,
Collier,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Decatur,
Crowder,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Stokes,
Davie,	Kimble,	Tanner,
Davis of Elbert,	Kendrick,	Tarver,
Dennard,	King,	Tatum,
Duggan,	Knight,	Taylor,
Felton,	Lamar,	Tigner,
Fleming,	Lang,	Tyson,
Flynt,	Latham,	Twitty,
Foute,	Lewis,	Tuck,
Francis,	Mattox,	Vandever,
Frazier,	Maxwell,	Veazey,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Warren,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Whitaker,
Gilbert,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson.
Goodman,	McCook,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hand,	O'Neill,
Alderman,	Harrell of Webster,	Park,
Allred,	Herrington,	Patterson,
Arnheim,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Atkinson of Butts,	Howell,	Simmons,

Brewton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln
Calvin,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes,
Campbell,	Huff,	Skelton,
Candler,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Calhoun.
Chambliss,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Clark,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Wilkinson
Clifton,	Jones of Baker,	Snead,
Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,	Thurman,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Turner,
DeLacy,	Kitchens,	Venable,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Walker,
Dugger,	Lofley,	Ward,
Ewing,	Mathews,	West,
Fain,	McArthur,	Williams of Appling,
Fricks,	McIver,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	Olive,	Wright.
Glenn,	Oliver,	Mr. Speaker.
Hardage,		

Yeas 107. Nays 0. Not voting 67

So the resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the *per diem* and mileage of the Hon. James Hunt, deceased, for the fall session of the General Assembly.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Tuesday, December 18, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Gordon,	McIntyre,
Alderman,	Griffin,	McIver,
Allred,	Gunter,	Means,
Alexander,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Pike,

Arnold,	Hall,	Mitchell of Spaulding,
Arnheim,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Butts,	Ham.	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hand.	Morgan,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harper.	Morris,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hart,	Olive,
Boone,	Heery,	Oliver,
Brady,	Herrington,	O'Neill,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Park,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Patterson,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Perry,
Calvin,	Holden,	Postell,
Campbell,	Hood,	Rankin,
Candler,	Hooks,	Rawls,
Carithers,	Howell,	Reid,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Champion,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes.
Clark,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clement,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Coggins,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Collier,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of Floyd,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Taylor,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	King,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Fain,	Lang,	Tuck,
Felton,	Latham,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Venable,
Foute,	Lofley,	Walker,
Francis.	Mathews,	Ward,
Frazer,	Mattox,	Warren,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	• West,
Gallaway,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Gamble.	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,

Gholston,	McDaniel,	Williams of Telfair.
Gilbert,	McCalla,	Williams of Upson,
Glenn,	McCook,	Wright.
Goodman,	McInnis,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.

Brewton,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Davis of Burke,	Simmons,	Snead,

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith, of Wilkinson.

Mr. Venable, of Fulton, gave notice, after the reading of the Journal, that he would move to reconsider House bill No. —, which was a bill to repeal an act, making operative the stock law of Fulton county

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up and read the third time; the proper legal proofs were submitted; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 105, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act to require the registration of voters in Pulaski county

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

A bill to confer authority on the Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 105, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the town of Quitman.

On motion, Senate bill, No. 35, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution was taken up for a third reading.

As it involved an appropriation, the House went into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the same, Mr. Humphries, of Brooks, in the chair.

Mr. Humphries, of Brooks, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House resolution No. 62, which is a resolution to make an appropriation to Hezekiah McDaniel for the purchase of an artificial leg, which they report back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The resolution was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and on the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays were ordered recorded, as is provided for in an appropriation.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Heery,	Mobley,
Allred,	Herrington,	Morgan,
Arnheim,	Hill of Meriwether,	Morris,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hobbs,	Murray,
Bates,	Hood,	Oliver,
Boone,	Hooks,	Park,
Buxton,	Howell,	Peacock,
Callaway,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Postell,
Carithers,	Huey,	Rankin,
Carlton,	Hyers,	Rawls,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Reid,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Reilly,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Speer,
Clifton,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Singleton,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Floyd,	Skelton,
Davie,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Calhoun,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Smith of Decatur,
Dennard,	Kendrick,	Snead,
Duggan,	Kitchens,	Snelson,
Fain,	Knight,	Stokes,

Felton,	Lang,	Tanner,
Foute,	Latham,	Tarver,
Francis,	Lofley,	Tatum,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Taylor,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Tigner,
Galloway,	McDonald,	Twitty,
Goodman,	McDaniel,	Vandever,
Gordon,	McCook,	Veazey,
Griffin,	McInnis,	Venable,
Gunter,	McIntyre,	Ward,
Hardage,	McIver,	Warren,
Hall,	Means,	Williams of Upson,
Ham,	Mitchell of Pike,	Wright.
Harrell of Decatur,	Mitchell of Spalding,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Fleming,	Mathews,
Alexander,	Flynt,	Mattox,
Arnold,	Gamble,	McCalla,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gholston,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Gilbert,	Mustin,
Bell,	Glenn,	Olive,
Berner,	Halliday,	O'Neill,
Brady,	Hand,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Harper,	Perry,
Brown,	Harrell of Webster,	Simmons,
Bush,	Hart,	Sims of Lincoln,
Calvin,	Hill of Wilkes,	Sims of Wilkes,
Campbell,	Holtzclaw,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Candler,	Holden,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Chambliss,	Humphries of Screven,	Thurman
Champion,	Huff,	Turner,
Coggins,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tyson,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Tuck,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Walker,
Daniel,	Jones of Coweta,	West,
Davis of Burke,	King,	Whitaker,
DeLacy,	Lamar,	Williams of Appling,
Dodgen,	Lawson,	Williams of Telfair.
Dugger,	Lewis,	Mr Speaker.
Ewing,		

Yeas 101. Nays 0. Not voting, 73.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, to-wit:

A resolution making an appropriation to Hezekiah McDaniel, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

A bill to fix the license for the sale of liquor in Clinel county at five hundred dollars, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Temperance

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0 to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Southern Terminal Railroad Company

On motion, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate to have the House amendment thereto concurred in

On motion, the special order was taken up and the following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to supply the place or places of Judges of the Supreme Court who are unable to preside in any case from Providential causes, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Savings Bank

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville.

Also, a bill to provide for the surrender of the securities deposited with the State for the security of policy holder of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved October 3, 1887 which defines the offense of black mail.

Also, a bill to amend section 3051 of the Code of 1882

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Jesup, and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit

A bill to incorporate the Upson Banking and Trust Company, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley ; to confer certain powers and privileges upon the same, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, the following bill of the Senate, which passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 34, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the city of Fort Gaines to issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the bridge over the Chattahoochee River.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance Exchange and Banking Company

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 943 (a) of the Code.

Also, an act to create the office of County Solicitor for the County Court of Tatnall county.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Upson Banking and Trust Company

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W. DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill, which they recommend be recommitted to the Committee on Temperance, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture,

sale or barter of distilled malt liquors, within three miles of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county, Georgia; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Baldwin county

Also, Senate bill No. 56 was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Temperance.

The following Senate bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill granting certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations.

Also, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Central City Street Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in Tallapoosa.

Also, the following bill, which was, on motion, recommitted, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the construction of tramways across railroads in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Also, the following bills were read the second time: to-wit :

A bill to amend the registration laws of Waycross, Georgia.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for the town of Waycross, approved October 22d, 1887

Also, a bill to incorporate the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up and read the third time, as it involved an appropriation, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the same, Mr. Perry in the chair.

Mr. Perry, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 227 of the Code of 1882, so as to provide for an Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court, and fix for him a salary.

The report of the committee was agreed to, and on the passage of the bill, as it involved an appropriation, the yeas and nays were ordered recorded.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abritton,	Gamble,	Mattox,
Alderman,	Gilbert,	McDonald,
Alexander,	Goodman.	McDaniel,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	McCalla,
Atkinson of Butts,	Gunter,	McInnis,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	McIntyre,
Bates,	Halliday,	Morgan,
Berner,	Ham,	Murray,
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Brady,	Hart,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Heery,	Park,
Bush,	Hobbs,	Patterson,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Peacock,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Rankin,
Candler,	Howell,	Reid,
Carithers,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Reilly,
Carlton,	Humphries of Screven,	Speer,
Champion,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,

Chew,	Hyers,	Stokes,
Clement,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tanner,
Clifton,	Johnson of Campbell,	Tarver,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tigner,
Crowder,	Johnson of Jones,	Turner,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tyson,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Veazey,
Dennard,	King,	Venable,
Dugger,	Knight,	Warren,
Ewing,	Lamar,	West,
Felton,	Lang,	Williams of Appling,
Fleming,	Lawson,	Williams of Upson,
Frazier,	Lofley,	Wright,
Gallaway,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Holden,	Rawls,
Arnold,	Jenkins of Harris,	Singleton,
Brown,	Johnson of Floyd,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clark,	Kendrick,	Smith of Decatur,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Snead,
Duggan,	Latham,	Snelson,
Foute,	Lewis,	Tatum,
Francis,	Maxwell,	Taylor,
Fricks,	McCook,	Thurman,
Griffin,	Means,	Twitty,
Hardage,	Mobley,	Vandever,
Harper,	Oliver,	Walker,
Hill of Meriwether,	Perry,	Ward,

Those not voting are Messrs—

Atkinson of Coweta,	Hand,	Montgomery,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Buxton,	Herrington,	Olive,
Campbell,	Hill of Wilkes,	Postell,
Chambliss,	Hood,	Simmons,
Coggins,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Collier,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Skelton,
Davie,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Smith of Wilkinson,
DeLacy,	Mathews,	Tuck,
Fain,	McArthur,	Whitaker,
Flynt,	McIver,	Williams of Telfair,
Gholston,	Mitchell of Pike,	Mr. Speaker,
Glenn,	Mitchell of Spalding,	

Yeas 94. Nays 39. Not voting; 41.

So the bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 227 of the Code, which provides for the appointment of an Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court, and to fix for him a salary.

On motion, House bill No. 147, was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Perry, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

Bill No. 12, which is a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Wayne county, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 13, which is a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Wayne county, and to provide that the same shall be done before the Tax Receiver of said county, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 32, which is a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1452 of the Code of 1882, in reference to the compensation to be allowed parties impounding animals, and section 1454 of the Code of 1882, in reference to the mode of ascertaining damages when animals are impounded, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 43, which is a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act, to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court of Oconee county.

Also, the following bill of the Senate which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

Bill No 34, which is a bill to be entitled an act to change the time when county officers shall be elected, and to prescribe their term of office, and for other purpose.

Also, the following bills of the House which they report back, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Bill No. 271, which is a bill to be entitled an act for the registration of voters at municipal elections in the city of Macon; to fix the time, place and manner in which such registration and election shall be had, to prescribe the qualification of voters at such elections, to provide suitable penalties for all violations thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, bill No. 297, which is a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of holding the spring term of the Superior Court of Crawford county.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. PERRY, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Griffin.

The following Senate bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Tallapoosa, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Norwood, in Warren county.

The following Senate bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to exempt from jury duty certain members of the Macon Volunteers, approved December 12, 1882, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Patterson, of Bibb, read and adopted, and, on motion, immediately transmitted to the Senate.

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has reached this House that the Hon. S. C. Chambliss, a member of this body, departed this life this morning ; therefore,

Be it resolved, That in his death the State has lost a faithful and an honorable citizen, and this House an earnest and useful member.

Resolved, 2nd., That a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to attend his funeral.

Resolved, 3d., That as a mark of respect to him, this House adjourn at 12 o'clock to-day.

Resolved, 4th., That a copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Senate, with the request that it concur therein.

Resolved, 5th., That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our friend and fellow member as a token of our sympathy in her deep bereavement.

The following joint resolution was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution requesting members of Congress from this State to ask Federal aid in preventing damages from overflow on the Savannah River.

The following House bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 99, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia, Alabama and Carolina Railroad Company.

The following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

By Mr. Lofley—

A resolution providing for the specified payment of the *per diem* of Hon. Ben C. Dugger.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Fairmount and Augusta Railroad Company

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Fulton county

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act, approved September 23, 1883, entitled an act, to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or the militia districts thereof, whether liquor shall be sold in said county or districts.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill for the protection of game in Macon county

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

The following House bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Hall county.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sharon, in Taliaferro county

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit:

A bill to allow Thomas Murphy to peddle without license in Jefferson county.

The following bill was taken up and read the third time; the proper legal proofs were submitted; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit:

An act to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Montgomery

The following resolution was introduced, and, on motion, tabled, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to petition the City Council to pave Cain street.

The following Senate bills, under a suspension of the rules, were taken up, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit:

A bill to amend the charter of Monroe, in Walton county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Installment Banking Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to declare all escapes from the penitentiary negligent.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

Also, a bill to amend section 4185 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

Also, a bill to provide what shall operate as a reconveyance of the title to property to secure a debt.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to empower the Board of Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, to grant the Milledgeville and Asylum Dummy Railroad a right of way, depot and other privileges.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, a bill to provide for and require the registration of voters in Oconee county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to prevent intrusion on camp grounds, and to provide a penalty for the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to amend the County Court laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to require the owners of horses, mules, sheep, goats, etc., to prevent the same from running at large on the lands of another in the 725th district, G. M., Stewart county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Also, a bill to require the Clerks of the Superior Courts of each county of this State to have prepared a suitable book for the Clerk's office in which to record charters granted by the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Also, a bill to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance Exchange and Banking Company

Referred to Committee on Banks.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Milledgeville and Asylum Dummy Line Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a bill to authorize the city of Fort Gaines to issue bonds.

Mr. Tatum, of Dade, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Matters, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of Alex. Moore, of the county of Dade.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered the following resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution to appoint a committee of two from the Senate Finance Committee and three from the Appropriation Committee of the House to examine into the books and vouchers of the Comptroller and Treasurer, as provided for in section 186 of the Revised Code.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of qualified voters of Wayne county.

Also, a bill to provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Wayne county.

Also, a bill to amend section 1452, of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to amend section 11, of an act to provide for a Solicitor of the County Court, of Oconee county.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Georgia Security Investment Company, chartered by the Superior Court of Fulton county to the Georgia Trust and Banking Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Hobbs—

A bill to repeal an act establishing a County Court of McDuffie county.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to consolidate and amend the acts incorporating the town of Thompson, in the county of McDuffie.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Williams—

A bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in Telfair county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Howell—

A bill to allow George Cameron, a crippled citizen of Fulton county, to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper—

A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors within five miles of New Hope Methodist Episcopal Church.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

A bill to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquors within three miles of Pleasant View Baptist Church, in the county of Carroll.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Berner, chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration House bill No. 245, which they report back with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT L. BERNER, Chairman.

By Mr. Johnson, of Floyd—

A bill to establish an Experimental Station in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dodgen—

A bill to prevent the sale or manufacture of liquor with-

n three miles of Nails Creek Baptist Church, in Banks county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Singleton—

A bill to better protect the farming lands in the 737th district, G. M., of Taylor county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Postell, of Glynn—

A bill to incorporate the Brunswick Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Atkinson, of Columbia—

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Justices of the Peace and Constables to sell at public sale certain *fi. fas.*, for cost.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, of Telfair—

A bill to establish a new charter for the town of McRae, in the county of Telfair.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following bill was taken up, and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Gwinnett county.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 101, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature in accordance with article 7, section 4, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1887, and for other purposes.

The following resolution was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution to grant the use of the Hall of Representatives to the colored citizens of Atlanta on January 1, 1889.

The following bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. O'Neill—

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Loan and Banking Company

Referred to Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Hyers, of Pierce—

A bill to provide for the registration of the voters of Pierce county

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Park, of Greene—

A bill to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Education of Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Wednesday, December 19, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Griffin,	McIver,
Alderman,	Gunter,	Means,
Allred,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Pike,
Alexander,	Hall,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Arnold,	Halliday,	Mobley,
Arnheim,	Ham,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	Morgan,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Harper,	Morris,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Murray,
Bates,	Harrell of Webster,	Mustin,

Bell,	Hart,	Oliver,
Berner,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Boone,	Herrington,	Park,
Brady,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Brewton,	Hill of Wilkes,	Peacock,
Brown,	Hobbs,	Perry,
Bush,	Holtzclaw,	Postell,
Buxton,	Holden,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hood,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hooks,	Reid,
Campbell,	Howell,	Reilly,
Candler,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Speer,
Carithers,	Humphries of Screven,	Simmons,
Carlton,	Huey,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chambliss,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Champion,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Skelton,
Clark,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Calhoun,
Clement,	Johnston of Campbell,	Smith of Decatur,
Clifton,	Johnson of Crawford,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Jones,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Jones of Baker,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tanner.
Davie,	Jones of Coweta,	Tarver,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble.	Tatum,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Taylor,
Dennard,	King,	Thurman,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Tigner,
Duggan,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lawson,	Vandever,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Veazey,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Venable,
Foute,	Mathews,	Walker,
Francis,	Mattox,	Ward,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Fricks,	McArthur,	West,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Whitaker,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Appling,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Williams of Telfair,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Williams of Upson
Glenn,	McInnis,	Wright,
Goodman,	McIntyre,	Mr. Speaker.
Gordon,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Davis of Burke, Olive.

Mr. Jenkins, of Harris, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Smith, Speer, Wright, Francis, Tuck, Skelton and Alexander.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration House bill No. 298, which is a bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of the town of Monticello to issue bonds for the purpose of building school houses, etc., and they report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee of Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration Senate bill No. 80, which is a bill to require the owners of horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle and stock of all kinds, to prevent the same from running at large upon the land of another whether enclosed or unenclosed, in the 725th district, G. M., in the county of Stewart, and for other purposes, report same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration House bill No 329, which is a bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to create a County Court in each county in this State, except certain

counties therein named, approved January 19, 1872, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

The following resolution was, by unanimous consent, read the second time and referred to Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the disposal of the *per diem* of the Hon. N. M. Collins, deceased.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, offered the following resolution, which was tabled, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the extension of the session for ten days, at which time the same shall adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Milledgeville and Asylum Dummy Railroad Company, and to define its rights, privileges, and for other purposes.

Also, have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to request the same to be read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, granting to the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company certain rights and privileges, approved February 28, 1876.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by substitute, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court of Gwinnett county

On motion the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

On motion, House bills No. 285 and 286, were taken from the table and restored to their order on the Calendar.

The following bill, by unanimous consent, was taken up for a third reading.

As it involved an appropriation, the House, on motion, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the same, Mr. Lawson, of Putnam, in the chair.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration a bill, which is a bill to appropriate \$3,000 to the executors of General Robert Toombs, on which they instruct me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

On motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to-wit :

A resolution in regard to the death of the late Hon. S. C. Chambliss, and has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate to attend the remains to his late home, Messrs. Jones, Sanford and Edwards.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the Senate by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to provide what shall constitute a brief of evidence to be filed on motions for new trials in certain cases therein specified, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Griffin Street Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 9 of the charter of the A. and C. Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Georgia Security Investment Company, chartered by the Superior Court of Fulton county, to the Georgia Trust and Banking Company, and to incorporate the stockholders of the said Georgia Security and Investment Company under the name of the Georgia Trust and Banking Company, and to grant to said company the power to do a general banking business and other rights and privileges, and to fix the capitol stock, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

The following bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee agreed to, as amended, and, on motion, the bill was tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1977 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was taken up; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 104, nays 1, to-wit :

A bill for the relief of W T Woodruff, former Tax Collector of Taliaferro county, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to alter and amend the road laws of this State, so far as relates to the county of Dade.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bates—

A bill to provide for the payment of managers of elections in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 97, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to supply the place of a Judge, or Judges of the Supreme Court, who are unable to preside in any case from Providential causes, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to repeal an act creating a County Court in each county in this State, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Tyson—

A bill to incorporate the Altamaha and Sapelo River Canal Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDaniel—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Waco and Bowden Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following Senate bill was taken up ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 88, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Columbus Savings' Bank.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the surrender of the securities deposited with the State for the security of policy holders of the Cotton States Insurance Company

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to fix compensation for the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in the county of Wayne

The following Senate bill was taken up, the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Wayne county

The following House bill were, by unanimous consent, taken up, read the third time ; the proper legal proofs were

submitted, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Macon.

The following House bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Macon and the amendments thereto, so as to authorize the issuing of bonds, and for other purposes.

On motion, the two foregoing bills were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By request of the Committee on Railroads, the following Senate bill was read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act granting the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, certain rights, etc.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the proviso of the act, approved October 3, 1887, which defines the offense of black mail, and prescribe a penalty therefor.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 3051 of the Code of 1882.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 3, to-wit :

A bill to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Jesup.

On motion, the bill was immediately transmitted to the

Senate, for the purpose of having the House amendments thereto concurred in.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 1452 of the Code of 1882.

Mr. Calvin offered the following joint resolution, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Republic, to-wit :

A resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to have the National Bank act so amended as to allow the National Banks to accept real estate as collateral for the loans made by them.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Baldwin, to prescribe its powers, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to grant certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations.

On motion the above bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following joint resolution was offered by Mr. Howell, and was agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the appointment of ten from the House, and five from the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, to attend the next commencement of the State University.

The following Senate bill was taken up, read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Central City Street Railroad Company

On motion, the bill was immediately transmitted to the Senate, for the purpose of having the amendments thereto concurred in.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, the Clerk thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend section 943(a) of the Code of 1882, so as to authorize the appointment of banks as State Depositories in the cities of Thomasville, Newnan, Cartersville and Dalton, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Upson Banking and Trust Company

Also, an act to create the office of County Solicitor, for the County Court of Tatnall, to provide for the appointments of said Solicitor, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled,

signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend section 943 (a) of the Code.

Also, an act to incorporate the Upson Banking and Trust Company.

Also, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Baker county.

Also, an act to create the office of County Solicitor for the County Court of Tatnall county.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Rankin, chairman of the House Committee appointed to inquire in what particular the lease of the Central Railroad of Georgia by the Richmond Terminal Company, violates the Constitution of this State, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House appointed to inquire in what way the alleged lease of the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia and East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, by the Richmond Terminal Company, contravenes the spirit or letter of the Constitution of this State, have instructed us to report the following resolution and ask its adoption, to-wit :

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, under joint resolution No. 30, to investigate and inquire in what particular the alleged lease of the Central Railroad and Banking Company, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, by the Richmond Terminal Company, contravenes the Constitution of this State, shall have power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly at such times and places as said committee may determine, and shall also have power to employ a stenographer and sergeant-at-arms.

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. BARTLETT, Ch'm. Senate Com.

W R. RANKIN, Ch'm. House Com.

The following resolution was read and laid over, to-wit:

A resolution providing for the printing of the local, public and private acts and resolutions of the present session of the General Assembly.

The Chair announced as the committee on the part of the House, to attend the next commencement of the State University, Messrs. Howell, Smith of Decatur, Humphreys of Screven, Perry, Fleming, Felton, Patterson, Tatum, Twitty and Johnson of Floyd.

On motion, Messrs. Clifton and Gilbert were added to the above committee.

Mr. Foute, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors, within a radius of three miles of Pleasant View Baptist Church, in the county of Carroll.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the county of Telfair; fixing the license at five thousand dollars to sell in any quantity, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of spirituous, alcoholic or malt liquors, within a radius of five miles of New Hope Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the county of Carroll.

Also, Senate bill No. 56, to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or barter of distilled malt liquors, within three miles of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and for other purposes. Proofs correct.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. FOUTE, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 96, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Tallapoosa, and for other purposes.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 2 of an act creating a County Solicitor for Oconee county.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 93, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend the registration laws of Waycross.

The following Senate bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools for the town of Waycross, approved October 22, 1887

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment, reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley.
Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company.

The following Senate bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or barter of distilled malt liquors, within three (3) miles of Cedar Creek Baptist Church, in Gwinnett county.

Leave of absence were granted Messrs. Whitaker of Troup, Lawson, Skelton and Jones, of Baker.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call showed a quorum present.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Smith of Decatur, on account of sickness, and also Mr. West of Habersham.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration a bill to amend an act granting to the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company, certain rights and privileges, approved February 28, 1876, which it reports back, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the city of Cordele, in the county of Dooly.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate, amend and supercede the acts incorporating the town of Thomson, in the county of McDuffie; to provide for Mayor and Councilmen, define their powers and duties, repeal conflicting laws, and for other purposes, which they recommend do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

By request of the Committee on Banks, the following bill was taken up and read the second time, and recommitted to said committee, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance Exchange and Banking Company.

Mr. Gamble, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the contested election case from the

county of Camden, wherein Anthony Wilson contests the seat of Alexander Lang in this body as the Representative from said county.

The contest before the committee was narrowed down to the Tarborough precinct, in the 170th district of Camden county, and the ground of contest insisted upon by the contestant was, that the Superintendents consolidating the vote of the county rejected a part of the vote cast at said precinct and counted in a part. It appears from the record in said case, that at said Tarborough precinct there were two sets of polls opened under the following circumstances, to-wit :

The usual place of holding elections in said district, is in the justice court house for said district. On the day for the election (October 3, 1888) Nelson B. Battle, freeholder, Oscar Daniel, freeholder, and Warren P Boddie, J. P., assembled for the purpose of holding said election, as also did Burwell Atkinson, freeholder, N. B. Ward, freeholder, and Robert Lang, Notary Public and *ex-officio* J. P. W. P Boddie found the court house locked and found the key to be in the possession of Robert Lang, whereupon he informed Lang that he wanted to open the polls, and requested of him the key to the court house. Lang informed him in reply, that he, (Lang), intended to hold the election, and that there was plenty of time, etc. Boddie, Battle and Daniel, then moved a bench in front of the court house door and proceeded to swear in the managers. At this juncture, Atkinson, Ward and Lang, entered the court house and proceeded to swear in as managers and opened polls. Both sets of polls were opened according to the evidence about the same time and about 8 o'clock, a. m.

At the polls, presided over by Burwell Atkinson, N. B. Ward and Robert Lang, Alexander Lang received 89 votes and Anthony Wilson 2 votes. At the polls, presided over by Nelson B. Battle, Oscar Daniel and Warren P Boddie, Wilson received 196 votes, and Lang none. Each set of managers made a return of the votes cast at each set of polls and presented them the next day to the superintendents at the county site, consolidating the vote of the county. The

superintendents consolidating the votes rejected the votes cast at the polls presided over by Battle, Daniel and Boddie, and counted the votes cast at the polls presided over by Atkinson, Ward and Lang. If the votes cast at both sets of polls had been counted, Wilson's majority in the county would have been 153. Rejecting the vote cast at the polls managed by Battle, Daniel and Boddie, and counting the vote cast at the polls managed by Atkinson, Ward and Lang, elects Alexander Lang by a majority of 43.

Upon inspecting the records, your committee find that the returns made by Boddie, Battle and Daniel, shows Wilson to have received 196 votes for Senator, and none for Representative. Your committee further find that the ballots cast at the polls presided over by Boddie, Battle and Daniel, are not identified by having the signatures of the superintendents written across the seals, as provided by law. Nor were said ballots deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden county, as provided by law, and your committee is, therefore, unable to say whether or not said ballots are the ballots cast at said set of polls presided over by said Boddie, Battle and Daniel.

Your committee is of the opinion that there can be but one set of polls opened at a precinct, and that those polls should be held at the place where the election is usually held, and not elsewhere, and that the proper place to hold said election is in the court house of the district. There can only be but one legal voting place in each district, and the court house being the legal place, it is the only poll that can be legally recognized. It further appears from the testimony, that all were invited to vote in the court house, and none were prevented from voting by the managers. It further appears that the contestant participated in the election held in the court house, by challenging voters at said polls.

These are all the facts necessary to a clear understanding of the case, and in the opinion of your committee, Alexander Lang should retain his seat as Representative from Camden county, and your committee would so recommend.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. GAMBLE, JR., Chairman.

The following Senate bills was read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Harris—

A bill to prescribe what shall constitute a brief of evidence to be filed in motions for new trials.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall—

A bill to incorporate the Griffin Street Railroad Company.

On motion, House bill, No. 166, was made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The following Senate bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to require the owners of horses, mules, sheep, goats, etc., from running at large in the 725th district G. M., Stewart county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Milledgeville and Asylum Dummy Railroad Company.

The following Senate bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to change the name of the Georgia Security Investment Company, and for other purposes.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bell, of Forsyth.

By unanimous consent, the following House bills were read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Thompson, in McDuffie county.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of three miles of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within a radius of five miles of New Hope Methodist Church, in the county of Carroll.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration Senate bill, No. 35, which they report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be read the second time and recommitted to said committee.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

On motion, Senate bill, No. 35, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Special Judiciary, to-wit :

A bill to authorize G. W. Nabb and J. R. Coursen, of the county of Appling, to peddle without license.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to require any corporation or person doing business in this State to redeem in cash any checks, scrip or other written evidence of indebtedness.

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Monticello to issue bonds, etc.

The following bills were read the first time and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Duggar—

A bill for the relief of Soloman Dontal.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fain—

A bill to extend the town of the charter of the Habersham and Union County Turnpike Company.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Holtzelaw—

A bill to amend section 225 (a), of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Mr. Lawson, chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, which they recommend do pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, approved December 6, 1880, extending the corporate limits of Newnan.

Also, Senate bill, No. 61, to be entitled an act to amend an act, establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, so as to provide that the removal of any officer from the ward he was elected to represent or serve, shall operate as a vacation of said office, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. G. LAWSON, Chairman.

By Mr. Candler—

A bill to amend the 13th section of an act amending, consolidating and revising the common school laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Howell—

A bill to amend the act, approved October 24, 1887, so as to provide for the licensing of assistant engineers.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was introduced and read the first time, to-wit :

By Mr. Hooks—

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act, to prevent the running at large horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine, etc., in the 1238th district G. M., Lee county.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment, reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad.

Also, an act to amend section 9, of the charter of the A. & C. R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following bill, by unanimous consent, was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882, by changing the condition of the contractor's bond, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Campbell—

A bill to incorporate the town of Shady Dale.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilbert—

A bill to amend section 1969 of the Code of 1882.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to protect inn-keepers.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell—

A bill to authorize the compromise and adjustment of the

claims of H. C. and W. D. Ellis, for insolvent cost due them as Solicitors of the City Court of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Huff—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Liberty Chapel Church, in Bibb county.

By Mr. Hardage—

A bill to amend the public school laws of this State.

By Mr. Latham—

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Salem Baptist Church, in the town of Holly Springs, in Cherokee county.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. S. E. Jones—

A bill to fix and regulate the hours of labor in all cotton, woolen mills, or other manufacturing establishments, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Francis—

A bill to authorize the Ordinary of Washington county to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to build a new jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Mr. Howell, chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills, which they report back, with the recommendation that they be read the second time and re-committed, to-wit :

A bill to prevent unauthorized persons from selling railroad or other tickets for transportation in violation of the contract of their purchase, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill incorporating the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK HOWELL, Chairman.

House bills Nos. 224 and 280 were read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hart—

A bill to regulate and define the liability of a person illegally employing the servant farm laborer, cropper or tenant of another.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. McDaniel—

A bill to repeal an act establishing a City Court in the city of Carrollton.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Tatum—

A bill to amend and consolidate the common school laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'Neill—

A resolution for the relief of J. L. Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Venable—

A resolution to authorize the payment of the undrawn balance of the State School Commissioner's salary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Neill—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of West End, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Leave of absence were granted Messrs. Heery, Duggar, Sims of Lincoln, Reid, Williams of Appling.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Thursday, December 20, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	McCalla,
Alderman,	Goodman,	McCook,
Allred,	Gordon,	McInnis,
Arnold,	Griffin,	McIntyre,
Arnheim,	Gunter,	McIver,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hardage,	Means,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hall,	Mitchell of Pike,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Halliday,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Bates,	Ham,	Mobley,
Bell,	Hand,	Montgomery,
Berner,	Harper,	Morgan,
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morris,
Brady,	Harrell of Webster,	Murray,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Mustin,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Oliver,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	O'Neill,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Park,
Callaway,	Holtzclaw,	Patterson,
Calvin,	Holden,	Peacock,
Campbell,	Hood,	Perry,
Candler,	Hooks,	Postell,
Carithers,	Howell,	Rankin,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Rawls,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Reilly,
Chew,	Huey,	Simmons,
Clark,	Huff,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Hyers,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,
Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Kitchens,	Turner,
Dugger,	Knight,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lamar,	Twitty,
Fain,	Lang,	Vandever,
Felton,	Latham,	Veazey,

Fleming,	Lawson,	Venable,
Flynt,	Lewis,	Walker,
Foute,	Lofley,	Ward,
Francis,	Mathews,	Warren,
Frazer,	Mattox,	West,
Fricks,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Gallaway,	McArthur,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McDonald,	Williams of Upton
Gholston,	McDaniel,	Mr. Speaker.
Gilbert,		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Alexander,	Olive,	Sims of Lincoln,
Duggan,	Reid,	Skelton,
Hart,	Smith of Calhoun,	Tuck,
Heery,	Smith of Decatur,	Williams of Appling,
Jones of Baker,	Speer,	Wright,
Jones of Coweta,		

Mr. Thurman, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Mitchell of Spalding, and Kitchens.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend the city of Cartersville, so as to provide for a system of public schools.

Also, an act to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company.

Also, an act to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Cordele.

Also, an act to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank.

Also, an act to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in Dade county.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following act, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Fort Valley.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Education have had under consideration the following Senate bill, to-wit, No. 4, to be entitled an act for the selection, introduction and use of a uniform series of text books in the common schools of this State, etc., which they report back, with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of Rising Fawn, in the county of Dade, by a vote of, yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to exempt one hundred members of the Columbus Guards from jury duty, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Putnam County Banking Company, by a vote of, yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Washington Street Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Cordele, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Cartersville, so as to establish a system of public schools in said city, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the registration laws of Worth county, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company of Rome, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the payment of the *per diem* of the late Hon. James Hunt, by a vote of yeas 38, nays 0.

The Senate has agreed to House amendments to the following Senate bills, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Southern Brunswick Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jesup.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Dow Law Bank of Fort Valley by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act establishing a system of public schools in Athens, Georgia, approved October 15, 1885, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved October 24, 1887, entitled an act, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to regulate public instruction in the county of Richmond, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and to reincorporate the same, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Miller, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to abolish the County Court of the county of Gilmer, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Madison, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the State Savings' Association, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish in this State an experimental station and an experimental farm, to be known as the Georgia Experimental Station, etc., by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to establish a system of public schools for the city of Carrollton, in Carroll county, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the grand jury of Whitfield county to levy and collect a tax for school purposes, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill accepting for the State of Georgia the donation, by the United States, of the sum of \$15,000, for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Powell's Chappel Church, in Carroll county, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Gill's district, Meriwether county, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate funds for the proper furnishing and fitting of the new Capitol building, and the various departments thereof, by a vote of yeas 38, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the House amendments to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Empire and Dublin Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to change the name of the Georgia Security Investmet Company to the Georgia Trust and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend the act establishing a system of public schools for the town of Waycross, approved October 22, 1887

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the city of Tallapoosa.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolutions, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the committee provided for by joint resolution No. 30, to sit during the recess of the General Assembly.

Also, a resolution providing for the publication of the acts of the present General Assembly.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit :

A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to visit and report upon the condition of the State University, and has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. DuPree, Harper, Gibbs, McCarty and Lyle.

Also, a resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congeess to unite in obtaining recognition of Altamaha River, tributaries, bar, etc.

Also, a resolution requesting members of Congress from this State to ask Federal aid in preventing damage from overflows of the Savannah River.

The following bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act providing for the registration of the qualified voters of Worth county.

Also, a resolution authorizing the payment of the *per diem* of the Hons. James A. Hunt and N. M. Collins, deceased.

Also, the following bill, in which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments, to-wit :

A bill to alter, amend and add to the several acts incorporating the town of Calhoun.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, to-wit :

By Mr. Clifton—

A bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the order of United Southern Israelites.

The following Senate bill were taken up ; the report of the committee was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 90, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Ball Ground Branch of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad Company.

Senate bill No. 166, was taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to.

Pending a motion to amend the bill as reported, the hour for the special order arrived, which was the consideration

of House bill No. 166, for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc.

As this bill involved an appropriation, the House, on motion, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the same, Mr. Arnheim in the chair.

Mr. Arnheim, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House Bill No. 166, which was a bill for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc., on which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, House bills 158 and 293, were allowed to be withdrawn.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Peacock.

Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, chairman of the Committee on Banks, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Banks have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance Exchange and Banking Company.

Also, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 26,

which they request me to ask the House to have the same read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Respectfully submitted.

J. D. HARRELL, Chairman.

On motion, the House again went into a consideration of the Whole House for the further consideration of the special order, which was House bill No. 166.

In the absence of Mr. Arnheim, Mr. Candler was called to the chair.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 166, which is a bill for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc., on which they instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to in part.

On the passage of the bill, the previous question was called, the call was sustained, the main question ordered, and the bill passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 95, nays 5, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance and Exchange Warehouse Banking Company.

On motion, the above bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate to have the amendments concurred to.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McDonald, Pierce and Taylor.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Friday, December 21, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Those present were Messrs.—

Albritton,	Glenn,	McInnis,
Alderman,	Goodman,	McIntyre,
Allred,	Gordon,	McIver,
Alexander,	Griffin,	Means,
Arnold,	Gunter,	Mitchell of Pike,
Arnheim,	Hardage,	Mitchell of Spaulding,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hall,	Mobley,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Halliday,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Ham,	Morgan,
Bates,	Hand,	Morris,
Bell,	Harper,	Murray,
Berner,	Harrell of Decatur,	Mustin,
Boone,	Harrell of Webster,	Oliver,
Brady,	Heery,	O'Neill,
Brewton,	Herrington,	Park,
Brown,	Hill of Meriwether,	Patterson,
Bush,	Hill of Wilkes,	Perry,
Buxton,	Hobbs,	Postell,
Ballaway,	Holtzclaw,	Rankin,
Salvin,	Holden,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Hood,	Reid,
Candler,	Hooks,	Reilly,
Carithers,	Howell,	Speer,
Carlton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Simmons,
Champion,	Humphries of Screven,	Sims of Lincoln,
Chew,	Huey,	Sims of Wilkes.
Clark,	Huff,	Singleton,
Clement,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Clifton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Collier,	Johnston of Campbell,	Snead,
Crenshaw,	Johnson of Crawford,	Snelson,
Crowder,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Stokes,
Daniel,	Johnson of Floyd,	Tanner,
Davie,	Johnson of Jones,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tatum,

Davis of Elbert,	Kimble,	Taylor,
DeLacy,	Kendrick,	Thurman,
Dennard,	King,	Tigner,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Turner,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Lang,	Twitty,
Fain,	Latham,	Vandever,
Felton,	Lawson,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lewis,	Venable,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Walker,
Foute,	Mathews,	Ward,
Francis,	Mattox,	Warren,
Frazer,	Maxwell,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	McArthur,	Williams of Appling,
Gallaway,	McDonald,	Williams of Telfair,
Gamble,	McDaniel,	Williams of Upson,
Gholston,	McCalla,	Wright,
Gilbert,	McCook,	Mr. Speaker.

Those absent were Messrs.—

Duggan,	Kitchens,	Smith of Decatur,
Hart,	Olive,	Tuck,
Jones of Coweta,	Peacock,	West,
Jones of Baker,	Smith of Calhoun,	

Mr. Jenkins, of Harris, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

The Journal was then read and approved.

Mr. Rawls, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Republic, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on the State of the Republic have had under consideration joint resolution No. 71, requesting Congress to amend the National Bank laws so as to authorize loans on real estate collateral, which I am instructed to report, with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

Respectfully submitted.

MORGAN RAWLS, Chairman.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Public Property, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an engineer to take charge of the machinery in the new Capitol.

By Mr. Lofley—

A resolution providing that no more leaves of absence shall be granted by the House to members during this session, unless for Providential cause.

Also, the following joint resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

A resolution requesting members of Congress from this State to use their best efforts to amend the National Bank laws, so as to authorize loans on real estate.

On motion, the above resolution was immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 94, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the town of Thomson, in the county of McDuffie.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 98, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to abolish the County Court of McDuffie county.

Mr. Brady, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the following Senate bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for passing titles by deeds made to secure debts till payment of principal and legal interest, notwithstanding there may be usury in the debt.

Respectfully submitted.

WRIGHT BRADY, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the city of Cordele, in Dooly county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad.

Also, an act to amend section 9 of the charter of the A. & C. R. R. Co.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters in Worth county.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to authorize the grand jury of Whitfield county to levy an extra tax for school purposes.

Also, a bill to create a Board of Roads and Revenues for Miller county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors

within four miles of Powell's Chapel Church, in Carroll county.

Also, an act to abolish the County court of Gilmer county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Meriwether county.

Also, an act to amend an act, to establish a system of public free schools in Athens, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved October 24, 1887, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of 1877, and amendments hereto.

Also, a joint resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress, to unite in obtaining recognition of Altamaha River.

Also, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House, to visit the State University.

Also, a joint resolution requesting Federal aid in preventing damage from overflow of the Savannah River.

Also, an act to accept the sum of \$15,000 under acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1887, and July 18, 1888.

Also, an act to establish a Georgia Experimental Station.

Also, an act to repeal the charter of Lithonia, in DeKalb county, and reincorporate said town.

Also, an act to incorporate the Dow Law Bank of Fort Valley.

Also, an act to amend an act, regulating public instruction in the county of Richmond.

Also, an act to amend an act, establishing a system of public schools in the city of Carrollton.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W. DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following Senate bill was, by unanimous consent, taken up and read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to; the proper legal proofs were submit-

ted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Milledgeville, Asylum and Dummy Line Railroad Company.

The following Senate bill was, by unanimous consent, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta.

The following Senate bill was, by unanimous consent, taken up, read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 92, nays 4, to-wit :

A bill to require owners of horses, mules, sheep, etc., to prevent the same from running at large in the 725th district, G. M., of Stewart county.

By unanimous consent, the following House bill was taken up to have the Senate amendments concurred in, and was, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate funds for fitting up and furnishing the new Capitol building.

The following Senate bill was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Banks, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Georgia Installment Banking Company

Also, the following Senate bill, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the selection of a uniform series of school text-books for the common schools of this State.

This bill was, on motion, recommitted.

Senate bill No. 56 was, on motion, tabled.

The following Senate resolution was read and adopted, to-wit :

A resolution providing for the printing of the Acts and Resolutions passed by the General Assembly at this session.

Senate resolution No. 16 was, on motion, tabled.

On motion, the special order was taken up, and the House went into the Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Candler in the chair.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 166, which is a bill for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc., and they instruct me to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 89, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

The following bill was read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were submitted, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors, within a radius of five miles of New Hope Methodist Episcopal Church, in Carroll county.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit :
By Mr. Bell—

A resolution requesting the Clerk of the House to have printed and furnished to each member of the House immediately after the recess, a list of all the bills and resolutions pending at the time of taking the recess, etc.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time; the report of the committee was agreed to, as amended, and the bill passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Monticello to issue bonds, etc.,

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit :

A resolution, that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to request the Hon. John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, to address the House of Representatives at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Speaker appointed as a committee, in conformity with the foregoing resolution, Messrs. Atkinson of Coweta, Lawson and Felton.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was read the third time, and, on motion, tabled, to-wit :

A bill to amend section 649 of the Code of 1882.

The following bill was, by unanimous consent, read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to prescribe the manner of granting license to sell spirituous liquors in Telfair county.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the third time, and appropriately referred, to-wit :

By Mr. Gamble—

A bill to prescribe the rates of interest and charges for the use of money on deeds, mortgages, lands, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbs—

A bill for the relief of J. M. Barnes, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith, of Calhoun—

A bill to incorporate the town of Millsville, in the county of Calhoun.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coggins—

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Homer Baptist Church, in Banks county.

On motion, the House adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Upon motion, the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Gordon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House bill No. 179, as amended by the Senate, and I am instructed to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the Senate amendment be concurred in with an amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Mr. Hill, of Meriwether, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill, which they instruct me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit :

Senate Bill No. 72, which is a bill to be entitled an act to require and provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Oconee, and to provide for carrying the same into effect, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. HILL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up and read the second time, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of all voters in the county of Oconee.

By unanimous consent, the following Senate bill was taken up, and the Senate amendment as amended by the House, was concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to appropriate funds for the proper furnishing and fitting up of the new Capitol building and the various departments thereto, and for other purposes.

On motion, the special order was taken up, which was the further consideration of House bill No. 166, for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc.

As it involved an appropriation, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the same, Mr. Candler in the chair.

Mr. Candler, chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee of the Whole House have had under consideration House bill No. 166, for the relief of Samuel Morgan, etc., on which they instruct me to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill of the House, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, payment of the public debt and interest thereon, and for the support of the public institutions and educational interests of the State for each of the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 35, nays 2.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W. H. Harrison, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has signed the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit :

An act to amend an act to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Worth county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Red Bluff Railroad, to define its powers, and for other purposes.

Also, an act to amend section 9 of the charter of the Augusta and Chattanooga Railroad and Banking Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to incorporate the State Savings' Association.

Also, an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison.

Also, an act to incorporate the Talbotton and Western Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W. DUGGAN, Chairman.

On motion, House bill No. 84, known as the appropriation bill, was taken up for the purpose of concurring in the Senate amendments thereto proposed.

The House refused to concur in the first Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the second Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the third Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the fourth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the fifth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the sixth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the seventh Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the eighth Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the ninth Senate amendment.

Pending the consideration of the tenth Senate amendment, Mr. Bell called the previous question, on the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by the Senate, the call was sustained and the main question ordered.

Upon the vote, Mr. McArthur called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the yeas and nays on the vote to concur in the Senate amendment, which was to strike the appropriations for the branch colleges at Dahlon-ega, Milledgeville, Cuthbert and Thomasville, were ordered.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Hill of Meriwether,	Morris,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Hobbs,	Murray,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Holtzclaw,	Mustin,
Berner,	Hood,	Oliver,
Brewton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Park,
Brown,	Johnson of Campebell,	Rankin,
Bush,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Rawls,
Campbell,	Jones of Coweta,	Speer,
Candler,	Kimble,	Sims of Wilkes,
Carithers,	Kendrick,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Champion,	King,	Snelson,
Clement,	Lang,	Stokes,
Dennard,	Latham,	Tanner,
Flynt,	Lofley,	Tatum,
Gholston,	Maxwell,	Thurman,
Gilbert,	McDaniel,	Twitty,
Hardage,	McInnis,	Vandever,
Halliday,	Mitchell of Pike,	Ward,
Harper,	Mitchell of Spalding,	Williams of Upson,
Harrell of Decatur,	Mobley,	Wright.
Harrell of Webster,	Montgomery,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Felton,	McCalla,
Atkinson of Butts,	Fleming,	McIntyre,
Bates,	Foute,	Means,
Bell,	Francis,	Morgan,
Boone,	Frazier,	Patterson,
Brady,	Fricks,	Perry,
Buxton,	Gordon,	Postell,
Jallaway,	Griffin,	Reid,
Jalvin,	Hall,	Reilly,
Jarlton,	Hart,	Simmons,
Chew,	Herrington,	Singleton,
Clark,	Howell,	Snead,
Joggins,	Humphries of Screven,	Tarver,
Jollier,	Huey,	Tigner,
Jrenshaw,	Huff,	Turner.
Jrowder,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tyson,
Davie,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tuck,
Davis of Burke,	Johnson of Floyd,	Veazey,
Davis of Elbert,	Johnson of Jones,	Venable,
DeLacy,	Lamar,	Walker,
Dodgen,	Lewis,	Warren,
Duggan,	Mathews,	Whitaker,
Ewing,	Mattox,	Williams of Telfair.
Fain,	McArthur,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Heery,	McIver,
Alexander,	Hill of Wilkes,	Olive,
Arnold.	Holden,	O'Neill,
Arnheim,	Hooks,	Peacock,
Clifton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Sims of Lincoln,
Daniel,	Hyers,	Skelton,
Dugger,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Calhoun,
Jallaway,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Decatur,
Jamble,	Kitchens,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Jlenn,	Knight,	Taylor,
Jodman,	Lawson,	West,
Jtater,	McDonald,	Williams of Appling,
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the House amendment was disagreed to.

Also, a the consideration of the eleventh amendment

proposed by the Senate, Mr. Fleming called the previous question, the call was sustained and the main question ordered.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

On the twelfth amendment proposed by the Senate, Mr. Fleming called the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The House agreed to the thirteenth amendment proposed by the Senate.

The House agreed to the fourteenth amendment proposed by the Senate.

So the amendments were concurred in, in part, and disagreed to, in part.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McIver, Holden and Perry.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call showed a quorum present.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Vandever.

On motion, House bill No. 166, was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following bills were taken up and read the second time, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Calhoun and Fairmount 'road Company.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of v municipal elections in the city of Macon.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding 'erson, term of the Superior Courts of Crawford county

Also, a bill to create a County Court for Wilcox county, and for other purposes.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of DeSoto, in the county of Sumter.

Also, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Newnan, of Coweta.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 a. m., to-morrow morning.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Saturday, December 22, 1888.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call showed a quorum present.

Mr. Harper, of the Committee on Journals, reported that the Journal of yesterday's proceedings had been examined and approved.

The Journal was then read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and the public institutions for educational purposes, in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0, and I am instructed to transmit the same immediately to the House.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad

Company, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved December 13, 1858, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Buena Vista, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Montgomery, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act making operative the provisions of the stock law as to Fulton county, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Harold Banking Company, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit:

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the city of Montezuma to establish and maintain a system of public schools, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 227 of the Code of Georgia, by a vote of yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the city of Culloden, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish the stock law in the 740th district, G. M., Macon county, Georgia, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the payment of insolvent criminal costs of the Clerk and Sheriff of Columbia county, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors

within one mile of Zion Church, in the county of Butts, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the owners of stock of all kinds to keep the same from running at large upon the lands of another in the 1070th district, G. M., Macon county, Georgia, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill incorporating the town of Fayetteville, in the county of Fayette, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 0.

Also, a bill to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 743d district, G. M., Taylor county, Georgia, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Worthville Baptist Church, in Butts county, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has also agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment on the following bill, to-wit:

A bill to provide for the proper furnishing and fitting of the new Capitol building and the various departments thereof.

The Senate has also agreed to the House amendments to the following Senate bills, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Monroe County Alliance Exchange and Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the Central City Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill granting certain privileges to Building and Loan Associations.

The Senate has also agreed to the following resolution, and asks the concurrence of the House therein, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the bringing up of unfinished business after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to change and fix the times of holding the Superior Court of Hall county, by a vote of yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of furnishing the new Capitol, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 1.

Also, a bill to authorize Thomas Murphy of the county of Jefferson, to peddle without license in said county, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Dooly county, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, for the protection of game and birds in the county of Macon, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the 693rd, 779th and 938th districts, G. M., of Heard county, Georgia, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to make an appropriation to pay Hezekiah McDaniel, of Upson county, for an artificial leg, under the act, approved December 4, 1886, by a vote of yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company of Atlanta, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church, in Butts county, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 719 (f) of the Code by inserting Americus and Athens, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Quitman, Georgia, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Carrollton, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Swainsboro Bank, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to fix the salaries of the Clerk and Treasurer of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the county of Fulton, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House as amended, to-wit :

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Washington Institute, in Hancock county, by a vote of yeas 36, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collector of Hancock county to keep a register of the qualified voters of Hancock county for public inspection.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, Jewell's Baptist Church, and Rock Mills Methodist Church, in Hancock county, by a vote of yeas 93, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Columbus, and for other purposes, by a vote of yeas 34, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend section 671 of the Code, by a vote of yeas 32, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to-wit :

A resolution to grant the use of the Hall of Representatives to colored citizens of Atlanta, January 1, 1889.

Also, a resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress, and instructing our Senators, to use their best efforts to amend the National Bank law, so as to authorize loans on real estate as collateral.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to fix the salary of County Treasurer of Fulton county, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Wilcox county, by a vote of yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Sardis Church, Buckhead District, Fulton county, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Moreland, in Coweta county, by a vote of yeas 30, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Ore Belt Railroad Company, approved October 15, 1887, and for other purposes ; yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Overland Railway and Improvement Company, by a vote of yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to reincorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company of Fulton county, by a vote of yeas 28, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate bill by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 1, section 1, of article 7, of the Constitution of this State, so as to authorize the General Assembly thereof, to exercise the power of taxation over the whole State for the purpose of erecting and maintaining in said State a suitable home for disabled, indigent or afflicted Confederate soldiers and indigent widows of Confederate soldiers who have no relatives legally required to support them who are able to do so, and for other purposes.

The following House bills were taken up, and the Senate amendments concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Buena Vista, and for other purposes

Also, a bill to regulate the sale of liquors in the county of Montgomery.

Also, a bill incorporating the Marietta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to repeal an act making operative the provisions of the stock law as to Fulton county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Americus Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Arnheim offered the following resolution.

On the motion to adopt, Mr. Fleming called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Hall,	Mitchell of Pike,
Arnheim,	Hand,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Atkinson of Butts,	Harper,	Montgomery,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Harrell of Decatur,	Morgan,
Bell,	Harrell of Webster,	Morris,
Berner,	Hart,	Mustin,
Brady,	Hill of Wilkes,	Oliver,
Brown,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Park,
Campbell,	Humphries of Screven,	Postell,
Candler,	Huff,	Rankin,
Carithers,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Rawls,
Carlton,	Johnston of Campbell,	Simmons,
Champion,	Johnson of Crawford,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Clifton,	Johnson of Floyd,	Snead,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Tanner,
Crenshaw,	Jones of Coweta,	Tatum,
Crowder,	Kimble,	Thurman
Davie,	Kendrick,	Turner,
Davis of Burke,	Lewis,	Tyson,

DeLacy,	Lofley,	Veazey,
Dennard,	Maxwell,	Venable,
Ewing,	McArthur,	Walker,
Flynt,	McDaniel,	Ward,
Francis,	McInnis,	Williams of Telfair.
Frazer,	McIntyre,	Williams of Upson,
Gilbert,	Means,	Wright.
Griffin,		

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Gallaway,	Mathews,
Arnold,	Gamble,	Mattox,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gholston,	McCalla,
Bates,	Gordon,	Mobley,
Boone,	Hardage,	Murray,
Bush,	Herrington,	Reilly,
Buxton,	Hill of Meriwether,	Speer,
Callaway,	Hobbs,	Singleton,
Chew,	Holtzelaw,	Snelson,
Davis of Elbert,	Hood,	Stokes,
Duggan,	Huey,	Tarver,
Felton,	Jenkins of Harris,	Twitty,
Fleming,	King,	Tuck,
Foute,	Lang,	Whitaker,
Fricks,	Latham,	

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Holden,	Peacock,
Alexander,	Hooks,	Perry,
Brewton,	Howell,	Reid,
Calvin,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Clark,	Jones of Baker,	Skelton,
Coggins,	Jones of Chattooga,	Smith of Calhoun,
Daniel,	Kitchens,	Smith of Decatur,
Dodgen,	Knight,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Dugger,	Lamar,	Taylor,
Fain,	Lawson,	Tigner,
Glenn,	McDonald,	Vandever,
Goodman,	McCook,	Warren,
Gunter,	McIver,	West,
Halliday,	Olive,	Williams of Appling
Ham,	O'Neill,	Mr Speaker.
Heery,	Patterson,	

Yeas 82. Nays 44. Not voting, 47

So the resolution was adopted, to-wit :

A resolution, providing for the appointment of a special committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum so soon as possible after adjournment, to investigate the cause of the detention of J. D. Gilbert, an inmate thereof, who appears to be sane.

On motion, the special order of the day, which was the further consideration of House bill No. 166, was displaced, and the bill tabled.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof: •

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate recedes from certain amendments to the appropriation bill, to-wit: Amendments number 1, 9 and 10, and insists on its other amendments.

The Senate asks for a Committee of Conference for its disagreements with the House, and a Special Committee of Conference on amendments Nos. 11 and 12.

The House complied with the request of the Senate, which was for a Committee of Conference for its disagreements with the House, and a Special Committee on Conference on amendments Nos. 11 and 12.

The Speaker appointed on amendments 11 and 12, Messrs. Gordon, Felton, and Harrell of Decatur.

Committee of Conference on other amendments: Messrs. Arnheim, Hand and Smith of Wilkinson.

The Conference Committee of the Senate and the House have had under consideration Senate amendments, Nos. 11 and 12, of the appropriation bill, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee in conference with the Committee of the Senate, recommend that the House adopt the following substitute in lieu of Senate amendments, Nos. 11 and 12, to-wit:

A bill to amend section 5 by adding thereto the following amendment: "Should the returns of taxable property

for the year 1889 and for the year 1890, prove to be greater than \$360,000,000, then, and in that case, the sums arising from the general tax levy of 2-70 mills for 1889 and from the general tax levy of the 2-40 mills for 1890, upon said returns of taxable property in excess of \$360,000,000, is hereby appropriated to the common school fund of the State ; in addition to the one-half mill appropriated to the common school fund by this act for the year 1889, and in addition to the one mill appropriated to the common school fund by this act for the year 1890, and in addition to the moneys appropriated by existing laws to the common school fund.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. W. GORDON,
W. H. FELTON,
J. D. HARRELL,
Com. on part of House.

JOHN I. HALL,
F. P. RICE,
S. D. BRADWELL,
Com. on part of Senate.

On motion, the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lofley, House bill No. 111, known as the tax bill, was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendments thereto proposed.

Upon the consideration of the first amendment, Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, called the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question ordered.

Upon the vote to concur in the Senate amendment, which was to strike out "four-tenths," and insert "seven-tenths," in the first section, Mr. Harrell, of Decatur, called for the yeas and nays, the call was sustained.

Upon calling the roll of the House the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Albritton,	Frazier,	McDaniel,
Arnheim,	Fricks,	McIntyre,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Gamble,	Means,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Gilbert,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Brady,	Gordon,	Morgan,
Brewton,	Griffin,	Mustin,
Buxton,	Hardage,	Oliver,
Callaway,	Hall,	Patterson,
Calvin,	Harper,	Postell,
Candler,	Hart,	Rawls,
Carlton,	Herrington,	Reilly,
Champion,	Hill of Meriwether,	Speer,
Chew,	Hill of Wilkes,	Simmons,
Clark,	Holtzclaw,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Howell,	Singleton,
Clifton,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Snead,
Collier,	Huey,	Snelson,
Crenshaw,	Huff,	Stokes,
Crowder,	Johnson of Campebell,	Tanner,
Davie,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tarver,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Chattooga,	Thurman,
Davis of Elbert,	Jones of Coweta,	Turner.
DeLacy,	Kimble,	Tyson,
Ewing,	King,	Tuck,
Felton,	Lamar,	Veazey,
Fleming,	Lang,	Venable,
Flynt,	Mathews,	Ward,
Foute,	Maxwell,	Warren,
Francis,	McArthur,	Williams of Upson.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Allred,	Galloway,	Lofley,
Arnold.	Gholston,	Mattox,
Atkinson of Butts,	Hand,	McCalla,
Bates,	Harrell of Decatur,	McInnis,
Berner,	Hood,	Mitchell of Pike,
Brown,	Jenkins of Harris,	Morris,
Bush,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Murray,
Campbell,	Johnson of Floyd,	Park,
Carithers,	Johnson of Jones,	Rankin,
Coggins,	Kendrick,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Dennard,	Latham,	Twitty,
Dodgen,	Lewis.	Whitaker,
Duggan,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Humphries of Screven,	Reid,
Alexander,	Hyers,	Sims of Lincoln,
Bell,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Skelton,
Boone,	Jones of Baker,	Smith of Calhoun,
Daniel,	Kitchens,	Smith of Decatur,
Dugger,	Knight,	Smith of Gwinnett,
Fain,	Lawson,	Tatum,
Glenn,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Goodman,	McCook,	Tigner,
Gunter,	McIver,	Vandever,
Halliday,	Mobley,	Walker,
Ham,	Montgomery,	West,
Harrell of Webster,	Olive,	Williams of Appling,
Heery,	O'Neill,	Williams of Telfair.
Hobbs,	Peacock,	Wright.
Holden,	Perry,	Mr. Speaker.
Hooks,		

Yeas 87 Nays 37 Not voting, 49.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The House concurred in the second Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the third Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the fourth Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the fifth Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the sixth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the seventh Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the eighth Senate amendment.

The House refused to concur in the ninth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the tenth Senate amendment.

The House concurred in the eleventh Senate amendment.

On the consideration of the twelfth amendment proposed by the Senate, Mr. Rankin, of Gordon, called the previous question, which call was sustained and the main question ordered upon the amendment, which was to strike out one hundred and insert fifty in section 2, paragraph 15, relative to a tax on dealers in intoxicating liquors, etc.

Mr. Foute called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained and the vote was ordered.

Upon the call of the roll of the House, the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs.—

Abritton,	Gholston,	Mattox,
Alfred,	Gilbert,	Means,
Arnheim,	Gordon,	Mitchell of Spalding,
Atkinson of Columbia,	Griffin,	Mustin,
Atkinson of Coweta,	Hardage,	Oliver,
Bell,	Hall,	Park,
Boone,	Harrell of Decatur,	Patterson,
Brady,	Harrell of Webster,	Rankin,
Callaway,	Hart,	Rawls,
Calvin,	Hobbs,	Reilly,
Carrithers,	Howell,	Sims of Wilkes,
Clement,	Humphreys of Brooks,	Snead,
Clyfton,	Huff,	Tanner,
Coggins,	Jenkins of Johnson,	Tatum,
Crenshaw,	Johnston of Campbell,	Thurman,
Davie,	Johnson of Crawford,	Tigner,
Dogden,	Johnson of Floyd,	Turner,
Duggan,	Jones of Chattooga,	Tyson,
Ewing,	Kimble,	Venable,
Fleming,	Latham,	Warren,
Galloway,	Lewis,	Williams of Upson,
Gamble,	Lofley,	

Those voting in the negative are Messrs.—

Atkinson of Butts,	Francis	McCalla,
Berner,	Frazer,	McInnis,
Bush,	Fricks,	Mobley,
Buxton,	Hand,	Montgomery,
Campbell,	Harper,	Morris,
Candler,	Hill of Meriwether,	Murray,
Carlton,	Hood,	Singleton,
Champion,	Huey,	Smith of Wilkinson,
Chew,	Jenkins of Harris,	Snelson,
Clark,	Johnson of DeKalb,	Twitty,
Collier,	Johnson of Jones,	Tuck,
Davis of Burke,	Jones of Coweta,	Veazey,
Davis of Elbert,	King,	Ward,
Dennard,	Lamar,	Whitaker,
Felton,	Mathews,	Williams of Telfair,
Flynt,	McDaniel,	Wright.
Foute,		

Those not voting are Messrs.—

Alderman,	Holden,	Peacock,
Alexander,	Hooks,	Postell,
Arnold,	Humphries of Screven,	Perry,
Bates,	Hyers,	Reid,
Brewton,	Jones of Baker,	Speer.
Brown,	Kendrick,	Simmons,
Crowder,	Kitchens,	Sims of Lincoln.
Daniel,	Knight,	Skelton,
DeLacy,	Lang,	Smith of Calhoun,
Dugger,	Lawson,	Smith of Decatur,
Fain,	Maxwell,	Smith of Gwinnett.
Glenn,	McArthur,	Stokes,
Goodman,	McDonald,	Tarver,
Gunter,	McCook,	Taylor,
Halliday,	McIntyre,	Vandever,
Ham,	McIver,	Walker,
Heery,	Mitchell of Pike,	West.
Herrington,	Morgan,	Williams of Appling.
Hill of Wilkes,	Olive,	Mr. Speaker.
Holtzelaw,	O'Neil,	

Yeas 65. Nays 49. Not voting, 59.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The House concurred in the thirteenth amendment.

So the Senate amendments were concurred in in part, and disagreed to in part.

The bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dennard, and the Messenger, Mr. Smith.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll call showed a quorum present.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mitchell, of Spalding.

The following bills were taken up and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Macon and Birmingham Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend section 671 of the Code of 1882.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Georgia Overland Railway and Improvement Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the West Atlanta Street Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Ore Belt Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Horeb Baptist Church, and within three miles of Jewell's Baptist Church, etc., in Hancock county.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Columbus.

Also, a bill to require the Tax Collector of Hancock county to make a permanent register of all the legal voters of said county, etc.

Also, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Washington Institute, located in Hancock county.

The following Senate bill was taken up and read the third time ; the report of the committee was agreed to ; the proper legal proofs were exhibited, and the bill passed by the requisite constitutional majority, yeas 91, nays 0, to-wit :

A bill to provide for the registration of the qualified voters of Oconee county.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Buena Vista, in the county of Marion.

Also, an act to better protect the lands and farming interest of the 743rd district of Taylor county.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the city of Culloden.

Also, an act to amend section 227 of the Code of 1882, providing for an Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court.

Also, an act to establish the stock law in the 740th district of Marion county.

Also, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb.

Also, an act to appropriate funds for furnishing the new Capitol, etc.

Also, an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Zion Church, in Butts county.

Also, an act to provide for the payment of insolvent and criminal costs to the Clerk and Sheriff of Columbia county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Worthville Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Also, an act to authorize the establishing of public schools in Montezuma.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the 693rd, 779th and 938th districts of Heard county.

Also, a joint resolution, requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to amend the National Bank act.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W. DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following Senate resolution was read and concurred in, as amended, to-wit :

A resolution authorizing the chairman and two members of the enrolling and auditing committees of the House and Senate, and the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, to remain over at the Capitol for four days after the

adjournment of the General Assembly to clear up the unfinished business of the two Houses.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, offered the following joint resolution, which was read and agreed to, to-wit :

Resolved, That when this General Assembly adjourn this evening, that it adjourn to reconvene at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the first Wednesday in July, 1889, in the Hall of this Capitol, and then proceed in a body, headed by its officers, to the new Capitol, and take formal possession of the same.

Mr. Whitaker, of Troupe, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, to-wit :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Honorable Mark A. Hardin, the very able and efficient Clerk of the House, and to his Assistants, and to all the officers of the House, for their uniform kindness and courtesies shown members, and for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties for the present session.

Resolved further, That the thanks of the House be tendered the press reporters for favors and kindness.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the Americus, Preston and Lumpkin Railroad, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Exchange and Banking Company, by a vote of yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Bartow, in the county of Jefferson, by a vote of yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to require any corporation or person doing business in this State to redeem in cash, any checks, scrip or other written evidences of indebtedness for the wages of laborers ; yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to change and regulate the school system in the counties of Ware, Echols, Lowndes, Berrien, Charlton, Dodge and Clinch, so far as it relates to the county of Ware ; yeas 29, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to require and provide for the registration of the voters of Pulaski ; yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, in relation to the salaries of the Treasurers of Sumter and Randolph counties, so far as the same relates to Randolph county ; yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to authorize the legal voters on the South side of the Etowah River, in the 1022nd district, G. M., of Dawson county ; yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the town of Sparks, in Berrien county ; yeas 32, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Street Railway Company ; yeas 94, nays 0.

Also, a bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Johnson county ; yeas 31, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Valdosta, Georgia ; yeas 30, nays 1.

Also, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Ocean City, on Tybee Island.

Also, a bill to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of finishing the payments for the new Capitol ; yeas 30, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Rome, Georgia ; yeas 31, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House, as amended, to-wit :

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan ; yeas 24, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company ; yeas 26, nays 0.

The Senate has also concurred in the following resolutions of the House, to-wit :

A resolution for the relief of W T. Woodruff, former Tax Collector of Taliaferro county.

Also, a resolution appcointing a joint committee to examine into the accounts and vouchers of the Comptroller-General and State Treasury, and has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Bartlett and Bradwell.

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit:

A bill to incorporate the Midville, Swainsboro and Florida Railroad Company.

Also, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newnan.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered the Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Chenney, and the Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Calvin, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties during the present session.

Mr. Felton, chairman *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration House bill No. 295, which is a bill to appropriate \$6,047.75 to pay balance due for public printing, on account of the fiscal year 1888, report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, have had under consideration resolution No. 22, which is a resolution to appropriate \$81,275.67 to pay contractors balance due upon completion of the new State Capitol, report the same back, with the recommendation that the author be permitted to withdraw it.

Respectfully submitted.

W H. FELTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through Mr. W H. Harrison, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

I have been directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, with an accompanying document :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., December 22, 1888.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The bi-ennial report of the Principal Keeper of the Penitentiary, transmitted with my message of the 7th of November last, contained full information in reference to the number of convicts discharged by the action of the Governor.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution, I now have the honor to communicate to the General Assembly, in the subjoined printed list, full details of each case of the exercise of Executive clemency, by removal of disabilities, reprieve, commutation and pardon, from November 7, 1886, to November 13, 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1888.

To the House of Representatives :

I herewith return to the House, without my approval, House bill, No. 2. This bill proposes to exempt Walker county from the operation of the general law, approved September 20, 1879, which regulates the manner of letting out contracts to build or repair public buildings, bridges, causeways or other public works, in the several counties of this State, and for other purposes.

Paragraph 1, section 4, of article 1, of the Constitution, provides that laws of a general nature shall have uniform operation throughout the State, and no special law shall be enacted in any case for which provision has been made by

an existing general law. This bill is clearly violative of the provision of the Constitution quoted, and for this reason I am compelled to withhold my approval.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. GORDON.

On motion, House bill No. 65, which is a bill relating to the leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, was made the special order immediately after the reading of the Journal on Tuesday of the second week of the summer session, and from day to day until the same is disposed of.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Thurman, of Walker, was added to the special committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum during the recess of the General Assembly to investigate the case of J. D. Gilbert, an inmate thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary, thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills of the House by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act, to authorize the city of Augusta to create a Board of Health of said city, approved February 26, 1877, and amended August 23, 1879, approved December 8, 1880 ; yeas 28, nays 0.

Also, a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Courts of Gwinnett and Clarke counties.

The Senate has also passed the following bills of the House as amended to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Fairmount and Augusta Railroad Company ; yeas 26, nays 0.

By unanimous consent, the following bill was taken up, and the Senate amendment thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Fairmount and Augusta Railroad Company.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate recedes from certain amendments and insists upon others made by the Senate to the bill of the House, known as the general tax bill, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the Senate resolution, providing that certain officers and members of the Enrolling and Auditing Committees remain over for four days after adjournment to bring up the unfinished business.

On motion, the House complied with the request of the Senate, asking for a committee of conference on the Senate amendments to House bill No. 111, known as the tax bill.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Atkinson of Coweta, Rawls and Duggan.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly from December 22, 1888, until the first Wednesday in July 1889.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through W. H. Harrison, the Clerk thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following acts of the General Assembly, to-wit:

An act to amend an act, to incorporate the Washington Street Railway Company, etc.

Also, an act to incorporate the Washington Exchange Bank.

Also, an act to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Roswell, in the county of Cobb, etc., so as to lay off the town into wards, etc.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to amend an act, to provide for the registration of voters in Worth county

Also, an act to incorporate the North and South Street Railroad Company, of Rome.

Also, an act to amend an act, to incorporate the Washington Street Railway Company.

Also, a resolution authorizing the payment of the *per diem* of Hon. James A. Hunt and Hon. S. C. Chambliss, deceased.

Respectfully submitted.

IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, as amended, the following bills of the House, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad Company ; yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cleveland Railroad Company ; yeas 27, nays 0.

The Senate has also passed the following bill of the House, by the requisite constitutional majority, to-wit :

A bill to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Sharon, in the county of Taliaferro ; yeas 25, nays 0.

Also, a bill to establish a system of public schools in the town of Quitman, Georgia ; yeas 27, nays 0.

Also, a bill to create a sinking fund to pay off and retire bonds of the State as they mature, in accordance with article 7, section 14, paragraph 1 of the Constitution ; yeas 26, nays 0.

Also, a bill to amend an act, approved September 23, 1883, entitled an act, to submit to the qualified voters of Whitfield county, or of any militia district therein, whether liquor shall be sold in said county, or in any district therein ; yeas 94, nays 0.

The following resolution, by Mr. Foute, was adopted, to-wit :

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly will take a recess at 10 o'clock p. m., to-day until the first Wednesday in July next at 10 o'clock a. m., and ascertain if he has anything further to communicate to this General Assembly before they take the recess.

The Speaker appointed, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Foute, Park and Turner.

The Conference Committee on the part of the House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Conference Committee on the part of the House have had under consideration, in conference with the Senate Conference Committee, the sections of the appropriation bill referred to it, and both committees instruct us to report that the House do concur in the amendment to section 3, proposed by the Senate to the appropriation bill, which is as follows: Amend section 3 further by striking out in the 47th and 48th line the words " one dollar and fifty cents," and insert " two dollars."

The committee also instruct me to report, that the House

do insist upon its refusal to concur in the amendment to the fifth section of the appropriation bill, which is as follows : Amend section 5 in the 25th, 26th and 27th line, by striking out the words " one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars," and inscribing in lieu thereof the words, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars," three thousand dollars of which shall be used in carrying on the work on the artesian well.

The committee also instruct me to report that the House do concur in the amendment to the seventh section of the appropriation bill proposed by the Senate, which is as follows : By striking out in the 62nd and 63rd line the words " eight thousand and seven hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words " twelve thousand."

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS ARNHEIM,
Ch'm Com. Conference on part of the House,
J. L. HAND,
JOEL A. SMITH.

On motion, the House adopted the report of the committee.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the minority report from the joint committee of the Senate on the bill of the House, making appropriations for the support of the government, which report recommends that the Senate still insists upon each of the amendments to said bill, and respectfully asks for the appointment of a new conference committee from the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the remaining difference between the two Houses.

The House complied with the request of the Senate, in asking for a new committee of conference to consider the remaining differences between the two Houses on the bill of the House, making appropriations for the support of the government, etc., and the Speaker appointed as the com-

mittee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Harrell of Decatur, Rankin and Lofley.

On motion, the following House bills were taken up, and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in, to-wit :

A bill to incorporate the Mountain Valley Railroad Company

Also, a bill to incorporate the Cleveland Railroad Company.

The House Committee, of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the Senate and House, touching Senate amendment to the appropriation bill, section five (5), submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on part of the House appointed to confer with like committee on part of the Senate, touching the disagreement of the Senate and House on Senate amendment to appropriation bill, report that they cannot agree and suggest the appointment of another Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

J D. HARRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Atkinson, of Coweta, chairman of the Conference Committee on the tax act on the part of the House, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

Your Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the Senate and House touching certain Senate amendments to the tax bill, make the following report, to-wit :

We recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the 7th section of the bill with the following amendment: Strike out all of said amendment after the third question of said amendment, and insert the following, as a fourth question :

4th. " And what other property of every kind did your company own on April 1st, and such company shall be taxed upon its entire property so ascertained."

We recommend that the House concur in the amendment to the 10th section of the bill, with the following amendment: Strike out the following words in the amendment: "Three expert railroad men, or civil engineers who are not interested in any railroad," and insert the following: "three competent disinterested men."

Add after the 4th question in the amendment of the Senate to the 10th section of the bill, the following: "All property owned by railroad companies and not used for railroad purposes, shall be returned to the Tax Receiver of the county where it is situated."

As to the Senate amendment to section 9, your committee cannot agree with the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

Your committee ask that they be allowed to confer with a new Conference Committee from the Senate, which is asked for by the Senate Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W Y ATKINSON, Chairman.
D. B. HARRELL,
IVY W DUGGAN.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. W A. Harris, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker :

The new Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on certain amendments to the general appropriation bill are Messrs. Whitfield, Gibson and Henderson.

Also, the Senate has agreed to the report of its Conference Committee on the bill known as the tax bill, recommending agreement to certain amendments to some of the Senate amendments and on the amendment to section 9 ask for a new Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Harrell, of Webster, moved that the same committee be reappointed to further confer with the new Senate Conference Committee as to the removing differences on the tax bill :

Senate amendments to section 9, Mr. Gordon moved, as a substitute, that a new committee be appointed.

On the original motion, and the substitute, Mr. Fleming called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question ordered, and the substitute was adopted.

So the speaker appointed as a new Committee of Conference, on the part of the House, Messrs. Arnheim, Johnson of DeKalb, and Francis.

The Conference Committee on the part of the House has met the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the amendment referred to it, viz., to the ninth section of the tax bill, which is as follows: "*Provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to levy any tax on any real or personal property held or owned by such bank or banking association, the value of which is represented in the market value of its shares or stock, and the Committee on Conference instructs us to report that the committee failed to agree, and the committee on the part of the House report that the House do insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS ARNHEIN, Ch'm.
W. B. FRANCIS,
G. W. JOHNSON.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the bill of the House, known as the appropriation bill, known as the amendment increasing the appropriation to the Lunatic Asylum from \$175,000 to \$180,000.

Also, the Senate has adopted the report of its Conference Committee upon the bill of the House, known as the general tax bill, to-wit: insisting on its amendment known as amendment to section 9, which is as follows: *Provided*

further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to levy any tax upon any real or personal property held or owned by such bank or banking associations, the value of which is represented in the market value of its shares of stock.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the House receded from its disagreement to section 9 of House bill No. 111, known as the tax Bill, and concurred in the Senate amendment to the said section.

The House also adopted all of the report of the Conference Committee on the said bill in relation to the Senate amendments to sections 7 and 10.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Harris, the Secretary thereof :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has agreed to the resolution which is herewith transmitted, regarding the differences between the two Houses, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the House of Representatives upon the adjustment of the differences lately existing, and also upon the happy termination of our labors during the present session in behalf of our beloved commonwealth.

Resolved, further, That the Senate wishes the House of Representatives a merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and a safe return to the Capitol next July.

I am also instructed to notify the House that the Senate is now ready to take a recess until the first Wednesday in July at 10 o'clock, a. m., next.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, the following acts, to-wit :

An act to make an appropriation to pay Hezekiah McDaniel for an artificial leg.

Also, an act to amend an act, for the protection of game in the county of Macon.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Macedonia Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Also, an act to repeal an act, making operative the stock law as to Fulton county.

Also, an act to provide for the registration of voters in Dooly county.

Also, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Montgomery and Telfair counties.

Also, a resolution to grant the use of the Hall of Representatives to colored citizens of Atlanta, January 1, 1889.

Also, an act to incorporate the Home Loan and Banking Company, of Atlanta.

Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to fix salaries of County Treasurer and Clerk of Commissioners of Fulton county.

Also, an act to amend an act, authorizing a Board of Health for Augusta.

Also, an act to incorporate the Americus Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to repeal acts, incorporating Fayetteville, in Fayette county, and providing a new charter for same.

Also, an act to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company.

Also, an act to require the owners of stock to keep the same from running upon lands of another in 1070th and 1002nd districts, in Macon county.

Also, an act to repeal an act, approved February 23, 1876, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Randolph county.

Also, an act to incorporate the Nacoochee Valley Railroad Company.

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IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

Mr. Duggan, chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The Committee on Enrollment reports as duly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, the following acts, to-wit :

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Also, an act to incorporate the Washington Street Railway Company

Also, a resolution to grant the use of the Hall of Representatives to colored citizens on January 1, 1889.

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Also, an act to incorporate the Marietta Street Railroad Company.

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Also, an act to amend an act, authorizing a Board of Health for Augusta.

Also, an act to incorporate the Americus Street Railroad Company.

Also, an act to repeal acts incorporating Fayetteville, and providing new charter for same.

Also, an act to incorporate the Harrold Banking Company.

Also, an act to require the owners of stock, to keep the same from running upon lands of another in 1070th and 1002nd districts, in Macon county.

Also, an act to make an appropriation to pay Hezekiah McDaniel for an artificial leg.

Also, an act to amend an act, for the protection of game in the county of Macon.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Macedonia Church, in Butts county.

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Also, an act to appropriate funds for furnishing the new Capitol.

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Also, an act to authorize the establishing of public schools in Montezuma.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Worthville Baptist Church, in Butts county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the 693rd, 779th and 938th districts of Heard county.

Also, a joint resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to amend the National Bank act.

Also, an act to authorize the grand jury of Whitfield county, to levy an extra tax for school purposes.

Also, an act to create a Board of Roads and Revenues for Miller county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Powill's Chappel Church, in Carroll county.

Also, an act to abolish the County Court of Gilmer county.

Also, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Salem Baptist Church, in Meriwether county.

Also, an act to amend an act, to establish a system of public free schools in Athens, Georgia.

Also, an act to amend an act, approved October 24, 1887, to carry into effect the last clause of article 7, section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of 1877, and amendments thereto.

Also, a joint resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress to unite in obtaining recognition of Altamaha River.

Also, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the Senate and House to visit the State University.

Also, a joint resolution requesting Federal aid for the Savannah River.

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Also, an act to establish a Georgia Experimental Station.

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IVY W DUGGAN, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted, to-wit:

A resolution providing for increasing the number of the special committee on the part of the House, to visit the Lunatic Asylum to investigate the case of J. D. Gibert to five, and that said committee are hereby empowered to enlarge the scope of their investigations, etc., and report the same at the summer session.

The Speaker appointed as the committee, Messrs. Arnheim, Johnson of Jones, McDaniel, Thurman and Whitaker of Troupe.

On motion, the House adjourned until the first Wednesday in July 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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